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Births.

BINGHAM.—January 31, at Cloyne, St. Kilda, the wife of Col. E. Bingham, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

BUIST.—February 7, 1889, at her residence, Dood's Villa, Bishop-street, Petersham, the wife of Thomas Buist, of a daughter.

HART.—February 5, at Pacific View, Ocean-street, Bondi, Mrs. Asher Hart, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BUSBY—BETTINGTON.—February 5, at All Saints' Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. the Archdeacon of Cumberland, assisted by the Rev. J. Done, Charles William Busby, of Emmett Downs, Queensland, to Minnie Caroline, eldest daughter of J. B. Bettington, Oatlands, Parramatta.

GANNON—JACKSON.—January 16, by special license, at the Union Club Hotel, Wagga Wagga, by the Rev. Father Slattery, of Narandera, James Conley Gannon, barrister-at-law, Sydney, to Florence Elsie May, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Jackson, Boree Creek Station, Urana.

QUAID—MOUNTCASTLE.—December 27, 1888, at Oxley, Queensland, by the District Registrar, J. D. O'R. Quaid, of Brisbane, eldest son of James Quaid, Ernest House, Richmond, Dublin, to Martha, eldest daughter of Benjamin S. Mountcastle, of Sydney, New South Wales.

Deaths.

COOPER.—February 7, at Glebe Point, George Lindsay Cooper, of the firm of Royle and Co., Bond-street, Sydney.

COOPER.—February 7, at Glebe Point, George Lindsay Cooper, aged 35.

LEWIS.—February 6, at his residence, Ashfield, Robert Arden, only son of the late John Lewis, Esq., Weobley, Herefordshire, and dearly beloved husband of Muriella Lewis, aged 44. Home papers please copy.

STEFFANONI.—February 6, 1889, at her residence, Brighton House, 31, Clarence-street, Church-hill, Essie Ann Steffanoni, aged 19 years.

In Memoriam.

KNOTT.—In ever loving and affectionate remembrance of Martha Miriam, second daughter of Abraham and Ann Knott, of Morton, near Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, who was so suddenly and unexpectedly called away from her loving parents, brothers, and sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends, who deeply mourn their loss, on February 7, 1888, aged 20 years.

Death hath thus triumphed over a life well spent. Though short, full of hope and activity and earnestness, in trying to win by her Christian example and teaching, and working in God's holy cause erring souls for His kingdom.

She's gone, she's gone, to the region of light;
She was with us to-day, but in heaven to-night.
Short was her stay, and long will be her rest.
God took her from us when He thought best.
Then when on earth I breathe no more
The prayer oft mixed with friends before,
I'll sing upon a happier shore.
Thy will be done.
Many daughters have done virtuously,
But thou excellest them all.

Inserted by her loving cousin, R. G. Howard.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

*ORIZABA ...	6184 tons	G. N. Conlan ...	Feb. 9
LIGURIA ...	4666 "	W. Waddilove	Feb. 23
AUSTRAL ...	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	March 9
IBERIA ...	4702 "	J. W. Shannon	March 23
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	A. Charlton ...	April 6
CUZCO ...	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 20

And fortnightly thereafter.
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Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Rome ...	5011	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 25
Arcadia ...	6362	W. B. Andrews	March 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 11
Valetta ...	4919	J. Orman ...	March 16	Mar. 22	Mar. 25
Britannia ...	6257	G. N. Hector ...	March 30	April 5	April 8
Ballaarat ...	4764	E. Ashdown ...	April 13	April 19	April 22
Victoria ...	6268	G. F. Oates ...	April 27	May 3	May 6
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray ...	May 11	May 17	May 20

and thenceforth every alternate week.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne, 4 p.m.
SALAZIE ...	Boviard ...	February 25 ...	February 28
YARRA ...	Poydenot ...	March 25 ...	March 28
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	April 25 ...	April 28

And thenceforth on the 25th of each month.

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Available 9 months ...	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months ...	£115	£69	£36

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S.S. TANAIS, 1750 TONS,
A. LUGAN, Commander,
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On TUESDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY,
at 12 o'clock NOON.
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PROVENCAL and ROMANUL, from ANTWERP;
FREDERIC MOREL, from BORDEAUX
and
MANCHE and EBRE, from HAVRE and LONDON.
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3200	Van Oterendorp	Feb. 20	March 16
Alameda	3200	H. G. Morse	March 20	April 13

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
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WAIHORA, 3003 tons, THURSDAY, February 21.
FROM MELBOURNE:
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, February 12, at 2 p.m., via Hobart and Bluff.
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connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide, Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Feb. 27	March 4	March 7
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 27	April 1	April 4
Habsburg	G. Thumann	April 24	April 27	April 30

And thereafter every four weeks.
Passage from Sydney to Southampton and Antwerp, £14 to £65; to Bremen, £14 to £67 10s.
Special return tickets to Europe.
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The fine Steamship
GUTHRIE, 2500 tons,
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will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point,
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SALOON PASSENGERS booked through to ALL PORTS IN CHINA AND JAPAN, also to SAN FRANCISCO, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.
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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Birksgate ...	This day, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
BRISBANE ...	Fitzroy ...	This day, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	To morr'w, 1 p.m., Fb. 9
Ditto ...	Warrego ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 15
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 16
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and S't'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy ...	This day, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Fb. 9
	Warrego ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
	Ranelagh ...	Friday 5 p.m., Feb. 15
BUNDABERG ...	Eurimbla ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
GLADSTONE ...	Glanworth ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 20
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and S't'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Fitzroy ...	This day, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Fb. 9
	Warrego ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
	Eurimbla ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb 13
	Ranelagh ...	Friday 5 p.m., Feb. 15
BOWEN ...	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Fb. 9
TOWNSVILLE ...		
CAIRNS ...	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Fb. 9
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Warrego ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
	Eurimbla ...	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 16
	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 19
DUNGENESS ... CARDWELL ... MOURILYAN ... JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay) ...	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Feb. 9
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) ...	Victoria ...	To-morr'w, 1 p.m., Feb. 9
BURKETOWN ... NOUMEA ... SUVA, Fiji ... LEVUKA, Fiji ...	Rockton ...	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
NEW HEBRIDES ...	Rockton ...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
ADELAIDE ...	Early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
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For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisements).

THIS DAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 4 p.m.	KONOOWARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 5 p.m. ...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Feb. 19, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	Seymour

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

THIS DAY, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	GABO ...	J. Pain
FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	LEURA ...	F. Stanford

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Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (without transhipment, also see separate advertisement).

TO-NIGHT, Feb. 8, 10 p.m.	GAMBIER ...	R. Brown
TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 4 p.m.	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 5 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL ...	Richards'n

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

TO-NIGHT, Feb. 8, 10 p.m.	GAMBIER ...	R. Brown
TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 4 p.m.	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 5 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL ...	Richards'n

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
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THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
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From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... | SATURDAY, Feb. 9 ... | 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... | SATURDAY, Feb. 16 ... | 1 p.m.
These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
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STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), Derby, &c., and all Western Australian ports per S.S. ALBANY, leaving Adelaide February 13.

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GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shipper's own agents.
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KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.
TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 12s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
Cargo for Paterson River and township received THIS DAY, Friday.
No cargo received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-st. R. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
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ELINGAMITE ...	TO-MORROW, Saturday ...	at 12 noon
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The powerful steel steamship
ELINGAMITE, 4000 tons, PERCY W. BULL, Commander, leaves HUDDART PARKER'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, February 9, at 12 noon, for MELBOURNE DIRECT.
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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Friday) NIGHT ...	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, February 11 ...	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 14 ...	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY (if arrived)
PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 6 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY next
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, early.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield, and free of agency or wharfage fees.
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S.S. BELLINGER,
now at wharf receiving cargo, will be despatched positively THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 7 p.m.
Splendid passenger accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS. — S.S. BELLINGER, THIS DAY, Friday, at 7 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE. S.S. EMMA PYERS, TO-MORROW, Saturday (if arrived), at 3 o'clock.
Passengers and cargo now booked.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.
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STEAM TO TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular trading Steamship KARUAH, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7 p.m. prompt. Deck cabins.
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HAWKESBURY RIVER and BROKEN BAY S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
S.S. MARRAMARRA daily, at 10.30, for PEAT'S FERRY and BAR POINT. Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf.

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S.S. GOSFORD DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 10 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue. Goods received at King-street ONLY. Freights payable in Sydney.

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The fast and favourite S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf Lime-street, off Erskine-street, for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m.
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the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
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Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
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Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY.
New Service from No. 2 Jetty. 6d Return. Steamer ADMIRAL leaves at 7.15 a.m., 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, leaving Manly 8.15, 11.40, 1.15, 4.35, 6.5.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER and HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for
PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1, (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 5.5,
RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7, 11.15 (Ryde 11.15, Mon., Wed., Sat. only).
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR DAILY.
S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Fare, 1s.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour (landing at Clontarf), SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, 10th instant.
S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.45 p.m., returning to Sydney by 9.45 p.m. Fare, 1s.
N.B.—A first-class String Band, from the Crystal Palace, London, will play selections during the trip under the direction of Mr. HENRY BROOKS, Bandmaster (late Trumpet-Major of 14th Dragoons).

CHOWDER BAY.
Return Fare, 6d.—Steamer leaves Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, Daily at 7.30, 10.30 a.m., 12, 2.30, 5.15 p.m.; returning at 6.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 3.45, and 6 p.m.

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Via Cape of Good Hope.
SAILING 23rd FEBRUARY.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
The splendid iron ship
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The Saloon Accommodation is superior to that of any sailing ship in the Australian trade, having a ladies' boudoir, baths, and smoking-room.
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CATALINA ...	—	—	March 7
DUKE of ATHOLE	M. Nicholson	963 ...	April 7.

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S.S. PORT PIRIE,
from London Direct.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
This Steamer is now rapidly discharging her Cargo at Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf (late Dibbs'), and CONSIGNEES are respectfully requested to take delivery of their goods as fast as they are landed, otherwise they will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES are requested to remove the CHAFF landed ex s.s. Colac and Adelaide, as it is exposed on the wharf unprotected, at their risk.
Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
Also, from the Investigator, at the Tasmanian Wharf.
G. S. YUILL, Agent,
Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited.

BARQUE GRECIAN, from LIVERPOOL.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered to the undersigned by noon on SATURDAY, February 9, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
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BOAT wanted, small, for family use, cheap. Reply by letter, J. E., St. Ives Post-office.

FOR SALE, a bargain, 20ft., half-decked BOAT and Camping Gear. For price and full particulars, apply to C. RASMUSSEN, Bannister's boatshed, Woolloomooloo.

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FOR SALE, THE HULK GOLDEN SOUTH, capacity 1500 tons.
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FOR SALE, Steamer SAMOA, 112 tons register, classed A1 German Lloyd's, built of colonial hardwood, under special survey in 1883; compound surface-condensing engines and boiler, 35 h.p., by Morrison and Beeby, Newcastle, in good order; steams 8 knots on a consumption of 8½ tons coal per day, and sails well under canvas; draws 8ft. when laden. For price, order for inspection, and further particulars, apply to
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MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.
AT THE EXCHANGE, COLLINS-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE, at 11.30 a.m.
To Shipowners, Shipmasters, Merchants, and Others Interested in our Intercolonial Trades.
WILLIAM DUTHIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above,
The fine brig
OKENBURY,
built under special survey at Salcombe, by Hernden, in 1869, and classed A1 Lloyd's 11 years. Length, 112; breadth, 24.5; depth, 14.9; 282 tons register. Has carried to sea 390 tons of coal on a draught of 14ft. 9in.
Re-coppered and thoroughly overhauled and examined at Bombay, May, 1887, obtaining a re-classification at Lloyd's of A1 4 years.
In splendid order and condition, and now lying at the Australian Wharf open for inspection.
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S. STEAM YACHT Little Ethel for Hire, £2 per day. Robert Moore, Lord's Cottage, Careening Cove.

WANTED, BALLAST, from 100 to 150 tons. John Williams, 19, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a VESSEL to load, Cape Hawke to Sydney. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

WHARFAGE Accommodation at Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. John See & Co., 129, Sussex-st.

WANTED, 1 Lifeboat, 18ft. long; 1 Cutter, 16ft. long; and 1 Dingy, 12ft. long. Apply
JAMES DUNN and CO.,
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PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS
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AMNON.—Not as arranged; very busy; shall wait yours; hope all well; fondest love to all.

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GEORGE, late Barman at the Coogee Bay Hotel, —If in Sydney call or write to J. J. Roth, wine merchant, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

G. M.—Please write me, care of J. and A. Brown, Bridge-street, Sydney. Glad to meet you any time. Ship at Newcastle. Willie, or apply there.

JOHN M'FARLANE, Dealer,—Please call on Mr. Belbridge, Herald Office.

MISS MASON, Woolloomooloo-street, kindly call 375, Riley-street, S. H.

MR. L. LEVIEN, Bookmaker, Victorian Club, Melbourne,—Please call at the Office of the Rosehill Racing Club, 20, Barrack-street.

NELL,—Delighted to hear from you; miserable that I am engaged; make another. Noll.

WOULD E. C. CHAPMAN, Sign-writer, late of Boyd and King, Pitt-st., call at 91, Hunter-street.

WILL Miss WELLINGTON call at 356, Pitt-street, Mrs. Balson, soon as possible.

WILL Miss L. HOLME call at General Post Office, Sydney, for letter, also write to J. W. Cox, Carlton Post-office, Melbourne. Urgent.

Lost and Found.

FIVE Pounds Reward.—Lost, Bay Horse, 65 over U, black points. H. Walkley, Liverpool-rd., Sumr. H.

LEFT, in 'bus, Sunday, Ladies' Blue JACKET. Reward, 164, Cumberland-street.

LOST, pair Gold-mounted SPECTACLES. Reward, W. Kerr, 344, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

LOST, on Thursday evening, on Bondi tram, pair of Opera Glasses, 10s re'd. Mrs. M'Kenzie, Boonara, Bondi.

LOST, Scarf PIN, Onyx, head engraved, between Eliza. Bay and Bayswater-rd. Reward, 80, B'water-rd.

LOST, brown Retriever DOG, white spot on chest, answers Carlo. Reward, 49, Surry-street, D hurst.

LOST, Randwick waiting-room, Catholic Prayer Book; kindly return. Miss Steel, 116, Bathurst-street.

LOST, a Turncrown CANARY. Reward, at 89, Stewart-street, Paddington.

LOST, a shield-shaped Silver BROOCH, marked M W, reward. 21, Taylor-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, £1 Reward, Lady's Gold Geneva WATCH, bet'n Rose and Devonshire sts. Stewart, 194, Dev's'e-st.

LOST, in Pitt or King streets, on Wednesday night, Lady's Silver WATCH, engraved A. Donaldson; reward, F. S. M., 29, Green's-road, Paddington.

LOST, near Stamp Office, a BOND (stamped), in name of Walter Cousens. Of no use to finder. Please return to W. Thomson, 53, Phillip-street.

LOST, Wednesday evening, between Darlinghurst and Redfern Station, Gold BRACELET, Pearls and Emeralds. Reward, Hardy Bro., Hunter-street.

LOST, from Bourke-street, Surry Hills, one Brown HORSE, with saddle on, branded W over ?? near shoulder. Reward, 675, George-street, Haymarket.

LOST, from Burwood, a Blue Roan or Steel Grey PONY, or low-sized Horse, compact, and in good condition, aged, branded 3 on near shoulder. Reward if returned to Mr. Lloyd, butcher, Burwood.

LOST, on Manly boat, Narrabeen, a blank CHEQUE, drawn in favour of W. H. M'Clelland, by J. W. P. Jude, dated the 7th February, 1889. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Steward of above boat. Payment stopped.

LOST, Ashfield, 1 Bay MARE, O brand; also, 1 Brown MARE, branded ⊣ L.
£2 REWARD.
M. CAHALAN.

LOST, a new leather PURSE, containing between £7 and £8 and three railway tickets, supposed to be lost in tram between railway station and Phillip-street. The finder will be rewarded on returning to A. Menzies, Victoria-chambers.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, in Pitt-street, a Bay PONY, saddle and bridle. Apply The Retreat, Wilson-street, Newtown.

REWARD.—Lost, black and white Fox-terrier Dog. Anyone detaining will be prosecuted. 82, King-st., Newt.

TWO POUNDS Reward.—Lost, last month, Fox-terrier SLUT, evenly marked, brown and tan head, in pup, answers to Lady. Detainer will be prosecuted after this notice. A. Davidson, 136, Darling street, Balmain.

FOUND, HORSE, branded JK near shoulder. Apply 124, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOUND, bay Pony GELDING. Owner have same paying expenses. Apply Smart's Hotel, Market-street.

FOUND Straying, Bay HORSE, saddle on, branded W over E near shoulder. 50, Chelsea-street, Redfern.

Meetings.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing Court will be held at the Central Police Office, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 19th February instant.
CORNELIUS DELOHERY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Central Police Office, Sydney,
7th February, 1889.

MASONIC. — LODGE ARCADIA. — Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30 o'clock. JOHN PAIGE DALE, P.M., Wor. Master. T. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE of AUSTRALIA.—Emergency MEETING, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 prompt.
J. LEE, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Suburban Dairymen's Protective Society will be held at the Elswick Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, on FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. Business important. S. H. GARRETT,
Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The Annual ELECTION of the Committee and Office-bearers will take place on MONDAY, February 11th instant. The poll will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock p.m.
HENRY A. PODMORE,
Secretary.
February 6, 1889.

KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The Annual MEETING of the Subscribers takes place in the Hall, THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 8, at 8 o'clock. Business: To receive Annual Report and Balance-sheet, elect Office-bearers for 1889, &c.
HY. CAMBRIDGE,
Secretary.

THE LAND QUESTION.
The Conference of Delegates from Country and City Associations (postponed from 22nd January) will be held at the Rooms of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association, 40, Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 11 a.m.
JAMES WILSON, Secretary.
40, Hunter-street,
7th February, 1889.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 26, at 7.30 p.m.
BUSINESS OF THE MEETING:
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the Association's year ended January 31st.
To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. JOHN CALLAGHAN and ROBERT W. HARDIE, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and who have given the required notice that they are candidates.
To elect two Auditors,
and
To transact such other business of which due notice shall have been given.
By clause 72 of the Articles of Association, Candidates for the office of Director are required to give, in writing, seven days' notice.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
114, Pitt-street, February 5, 1889.

LITTLE DORA REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, 1889, at 10.30 a.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1888; to Elect one Director and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.

REDHEAD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General MEETING of the Redhead Coal-mining Company, Ltd., will be held at noon, on THURSDAY, February 28th, 1889, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st, 1888; to elect a Director in lieu of A. H. Brown, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of F. A. Oatley, Esq., both of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact General Business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, February 7, 1889.

BEULAH COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, February 28 instant.
To receive directors' report and balance-sheet for year ending December 31 last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, February 7, 1889.

Religious Announcements.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONNECTION, N. S. W.
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PUBLIC MEETINGS.
Albion-street Church, Surry Hills.
TO-NIGHT—Big Sunday-school Gathering. Speakers: Revs. S. Harrison, J. Ashmead, W. Sparling, and Mr. George Heath; chairman, R. Hall, Esq. Time, 7.30 o'clock.
To-morrow—Annual Assembly Sermon (Albion-st. Church) by Rev. G. James, sacrament at close; time, 7.30.
Sunday—Big Annual Camp Meeting, in Belmore Park, at 2.30.

ADDRESS TO BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.
The Address from Churchmen in the Diocese of Sydney to the Bishop of Rochester may be signed at the Chapter House on and after
SATURDAY MORNING.
ROBERT ATKINS,
Secretary.

MIDDAY Prayer MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductor this day, Rev. E. Masterman.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free Popular Science LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, Friday, in the TEMPERANCE HALL, 303, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
"Geology—Original Research which can be undertaken by Students," by Mr. S. H. COX, F.G.S., Instructor in Geology.
EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

Military Notices.

N. S. W. WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THIRD PRIZE MEETING.
TO BE FIRED AT THE BATHURST RIFLE RANGE, the
WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1889.
Entries will close as follows:—For the Nursery Match, Ladies' Match, the President's, the Macquarie, and the Western Champion Aggregate Matches, on FEBRUARY 23, 1889. Post entrance at 25 per cent. advance on MARCH 2.
Visitors', from outside New South Wales, entrances received up to March 2 without 25 per cent.
Free Passes will be granted to all bona-fide competitors belonging to the Defence Forces of New South Wales.
By authority of Major-General Richardson, C.B., Commanding N.S.W. D. Forces.
E. HAMILTON, Hon. Sec.

ENGINEER CORPS.
The PARADE postponed from 2nd instant will take place on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at same hour, place, and dress.
Pay after Parade.
(Signed.) THOS. ROWE,
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding.

P. P. SUBMARINE MINING CORPS.
PAY will be issued TO-NIGHT, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, Victoria Barracks.
E. C. CRACKNELL,
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding.

P. P. SUB-MINERS.
PAY for last Quarter will be issued THIS EVENING at 7.30 p.m., Victoria Barracks.
(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL,
Lieut.-Col.

P. P. SUB.-MINERS.
Recruiting will commence THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Victoria Barracks.
E. C. CRACKNELL, Lieut.-Col.

FIRST Reg. Rifle Club.—Shooting to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. W. A. Leggatt, Lieutenant, Hon. Sec.

SECOND REGIMENT V. I.
The Regiment will ATTEND for PAY for the past quarter as follows:—THIS DAY, Friday, 8th instant, at 7.30 p.m., A Company, Regimental Office, Phillip-street; B and C Companies, Cadet Office and Gun Shed, Victoria Barracks. D Company, Regimental Store, Victoria Barracks.
By order,
CHAS. W. F. BOUVERIE, Capt.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
CARLTON v. SYDNEY.
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S. H. FAIRLAND,
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Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.

DOUBLE BAY C. C. v. IVANHOE C. C.—Double Bay team: M'Dowall, Sweetnam, Taylor, Mitchelson, M'Elhinney, Loder, Searle, Noble, Adams (2), Bell, Macintosh, Hudson, Ridley. Jas. Macintosh, hon. sec.

SURRY UNITED C. C. v. Oriental C. C.—Meet on Surry's wicket. Anderson, Beavis, Beveridge, Brown, A. Buckle, F. Buckle, Donnelly, Hillier, Ironside, Rush, Thomson, Giltinan 12th. Geo. Schachtel, hon. sec.

SURRY UNITED 2nd Eleven v. 2nd Balmain.—Meet on Surry's wicket. Carlose, Gosnell, Howitt, Johnson, Lenton, Levy, Mihell, Newland, Thornton, Tipper, Wilson, (12) Mathews (13) Taylor. E. Howitt, hon. sec.

CARLTON C. C. v. Sydney C. C.—Association Ground, Saturday, 2.15 p.m. M'Donell, Turner, A. Bannerman, Hiddilston, Cowper, Dickings, Downes, Callaway, Ogilvy, Wales, Griffiths, Leary, Walker, Woolcott.

ARTHURLEIGH C. C. Wicket to LET for Saturday, 9th. J. Atkinson, 13, Pawley-street, Surry Hills.

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IRELAND'S Burwood Handicap, to be run on the 12th instant. Acceptances close on Monday next, at 10 p.m., at Warner Brothers, George-street, and with Promoter, W. Ireland, Burwood.

WANTED KNOWN, that on and after October 9 John Connell, of Tattersall's Hotel, Lithgow, and James Esther, of the Royal Hotel, Bowenfels, will RUN A COACH to and from LITHGOW and JENOLAN CAVES every TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week, or other days when required. This route will enable visitors from Sydney to inspect the great Zigzag and other objects of interest round about Lithgow, and is a mile shorter than by way of Mount Victoria. Splendid superior accommodation for tourists at the above hotels.

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MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
Owing to Mr. Cowen's departure for England on Monday next, February 11, these concerts cannot possibly be extended beyond those now advertised.

For the convenience of the public in the country, the Railway Department have arranged to issue Return Tickets at EXCURSION RATES specially for these Concerts, tickets for which will be available at all the principal Railway Stations extending beyond Parramatta.

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Under the conductorship of
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PROGRAMME.

1.	First Movement of Symphony in B flat (No. 1)	Schumann
2.	Introduction and Closing Scene—"Tristan and Isolde"	Wagner
3.	Ode—"To the Sons of Art"	Mendelssohn
	The METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL and CENTENNIAL ORCHESTRA.	
4.	Nocturne—"Midsummer Night's Dream"	Mendelssohn
5.	Overture—"Rosamunda"	Schubert
	Interval of Five Minutes.	
6.	Overture—"Ruy Blas"	Mendelssohn
7.	Entr'acte—"King Manfred"	Reinecke
8.	Part Songs { a. "Free as on Mighty Pens" / b. "Evening" }	Marschner
	THE METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL (conductor, Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards).	
9.	Suite—"Aus aller Herren Lander" (From foreign parts).	Moskowski
10.	Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor"	Nicolai

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(Signed) ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt,
February 4, 1889.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 7th February, 1889.

ROSEHILL RACES.

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1889.

On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse as under:—

Sydney dep. 11.15 a.m., arr. 11.55 a.m.	Rosehill Racecourse			Horse boxes
Ditto ditto 12 p.m., ditto 12.30 p.m.	ditto	ditto		1st and 2nd class
Ditto ditto 12.22 p.m., ditto 12.55 p.m.	ditto	ditto		2nd class
Ditto ditto 12.38 p.m., ditto 1 p.m.	ditto	ditto		1st class
Ditto ditto *12.48 p.m., ditto 1.25 p.m.	ditto	ditto		1st and 2nd class

* Picking up passengers at Homebush.

The 1.40 p.m. train from Sydney to Petersham will also run to Rosehill, arriving there at 2.20 p.m.

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Ditto ditto 2nd class, ditto ...	1s 6d

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By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON,
Secretary for Railways.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 noon on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedules:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Supply of Two Tram Cars for North Shore Cable Tramway. Preliminary deposit, £50. Further particulars, Locomotive Engineer, Wilson-street, Eveleigh. The Supply and Delivery at Eveleigh Railway Stores of 800 4-inch single Iron Blocks. A deposit of £10 must accompany each Tender. Particulars Engineer for Existing Lines, 44, Phillip-street.	Monday, 11th February.
The Construction and Erection complete of a Residence for the Officer-in-Charge at Douglas Park, Great Southern Railway. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney. The Supply and Delivery of Fencing Material required at Newcastle, East Maitland, and Singleton. A deposit of £5 must accompany each Tender. Particulars, District Engineer, Newcastle.	Monday, 18th February.
The Supply and Delivery at Darling Harbour Railway Station of 150 Ironbark Piles. A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street. The Supply and Delivery of Fencing Material at Bowning or Binalong stations; a deposit of £5 must accompany each tender. Particulars District Engineer, Goulburn.	Monday, 18th February.

Note.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON,
Secretary for Railways.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 15th January, 1889.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, January 10, 1889; date of receipt of application, January 10, 1889; name of applicant, A. R. Toogood; description of land applied for, portions nos. 103 and 104, county Northumberland, parish Coorumbung, part of reserve No. 109, 1280 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, January 10, 1889; date of receipt of application, January 10, 1889; name of applicant, J. H. Morrison; description of land applied for, portions nos. 111 and 102, county Northumberland, parish Coorumbung, part of reserve No. 109, 1280 acres; purposes for which land is to be used to mine for coal and shale.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of AH ACH, late of Woodlands Station, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 8th day of March, next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, C. DEANE, Esq., of Dandaloo, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
February 7, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES BRUCE, late of Murrumburrah, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 8th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, C. CUTCLIFFE, Esq., of Murrumburrah, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
February 7, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM PARR, late of Coolamigal Creek, Deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 8th day of MARCH next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, W. G. B. SMITH, Esq., of Bathurst, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
February 7th, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 812.
Re HENRY LISSON, of Glenview-street, Paddington.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Single MEETING of creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 27th day of February, 1889, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 23rd day of February, 1889.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 895.
Re ALFRED THOMAS REES, of Petersham, Tailor and Mercer.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 18th day of February, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 14th day of February instant.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 757.
Re FRANK IRELAND and E. O'BRIEN, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Tobacconists.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 27th day of February, 1889, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 750.
Re A. H. DOUDNEY, of Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Single MEETING of creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 27th day of February, 1889, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 925.
Re JOHN FARRELL, of Nelson-street, Annandale, labourer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery Square, Sydney, on the 27th day of February, 1889, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 23rd day of February, 1889.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

MR. PEDLEY has RESUMED Practice, 102, Macquarie-street North.

NOTICE is hereby given that if Messrs. STUDD and CO. do not proceed with my Villa at Leichhardt within seven days from this date, it will be completed at their risk.
LENNOX COCKBURN, 46, Pitt-street.
February 8, 1889.

I WILL not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Mary Ann Wareham, from this date. GEORGE WAREHAM, Darling-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 29th) of Two Pounds per Share, amounting in all to £32,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after the 20th FEBRUARY, 1889, at the office of the Company, No. 15, Queen-street, Melbourne; at the Adelaide office of the Company, 16, Australasian-chambers; and at the branches of the Bank of Australasia at Sydney, Silverton, Broken Hill, Hobart, and Port Pirie.
The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Company will CLOSE for the purpose of such dividend on the 13th day of February, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of February, 1889.
By order of the Board.
WM. KNOX,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MARY ANNE KEMP, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed MARY ANNE KEMP, deceased, who died on the eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be granted to EMMA KEMP, of Newcastle aforesaid, a spinster, and EDWARD PARNELL, of Newcastle aforesaid a gentleman, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. Dated this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
T. FRANK LOW,
Proctor for the Applicants, Newcastle.
By Messrs. Gore and King, his Agents, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cullen Bullen Coal and Coke Company, Limited, to construct a Railway or Tramway from land at Cullen Bullen, near Wallerawang, belonging to the said Company, across a Government road known as the Mudgee-road, and to connect the said railway or tramway with the Government Railway from Wallerawang to Mudgee.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1889.
FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY,
85, Pitt-street North,
Sydney,
Solicitors for the said Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Methodist Church Properties in New South Wales to the present constitution of such Church in the said colony, and for other collateral purposes.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1889.
ALLEN and ALLEN,
163, Phillip-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Bill.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The undersigned thankfully acknowledges £10, being a bequest of the late Miss SARAH E. HOLT, toward the funds of the above institution, per Messrs. James Johnson and R. W. Holt, trustees.
J. S. HARRISON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Bond-street.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The undersigned thankfully acknowledges £10, being a bequest of the late Miss SARAH E. HOLT toward the funds of the above institution, per Messrs. James Johnson and R. W. Holt, trustees.
J. S. HARRISON,
Hon. Secretary.
Bond-street.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—The undersigned thankfully acknowledges £10, being a bequest of the late Miss SARAH E. HOLT toward the funds of the above institution, per Messrs. James Johnson and R. W. Holt, trustees.
J. S. HARRISON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Bond-street.

THE SOCIETY NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.
CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required to send in full particulars of their Claims to me, at my Office, 156, Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February instant.
ROBERT MOSS, Liquidator,
156, Phillip-street, Sydney.
February 7, 1889.

MOUNT ROBE EXTENDED SILVER-MINING SYNDICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders held this day, it was resolved:—
"That the funds available be distributed pro rata amongst the shareholders as registered in the Share Ledger on the 14th instant, and that seven days' notice be given by advertisement to lodge scrip to carry dividend."
The Dividend will be paid on production of scrip on the 15th instant, at the Syndicate's Office, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, and unregistered shareholders are requested to lodge their scrip for transfer at once.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney,
7th February, 1889.

SAVINGS BANK
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ATTENTION of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—
"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Passbook at the proper office of the Savings Bank, for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days as shall be for that purpose named and appointed, in and by any notice which the said trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

In pursuance of this resolution the trustees have appointed from the 1st to the 14th FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE, during the usual office hours, at the Head Office in Barrack-street, and also at the Southern Branch Office, No. 808, George-street South, as the times and places when and where Passbooks may be presented for the purposes indicated.
H. WISE,
Managing Trustee.
January 30, 1889.

FLORANCE'S PATENTED COPPER FLUX.
OFFICE, 32, BRIDGE-STREET-STREET, SYDNEY.
W. HENDERSON, Manager.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ADVERTISING CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to continue present advertisements, and arrange for new advertisements, upon all railway stations of the colony of N. S. W.
Business firms desiring to be furnished with estimates and particulars of stations and spaces thereon at disposal, are respectfully invited to apply at Head Office, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. WATSON MARTIN,
Lessee of the Sole Right of Advertising on the Railway Stations of N. S. W.
Note.—Posters or other Advertisements sent to the Company's Depot at Redfern Station will facilitate their being promptly affixed. Printed list of cost of advertising on written application.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DALM and OERTEL, Delicious Lemonade (genuine lemon flavour). Ginger Brandy, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, Ginger Ale, Tonic, &c. All kinds of superior Cordials are now obtainable from the leading Grocers, Confectioners, Hotels, &c., throughout the city and suburbs. Works—403, Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

THE FEDERAL HELP CO. undertake every description of labour at moderate prices. Odd Jobs, Carpentering, Painting, Papering, Plumbing, Electroplating, Jewellery repaired, Furniture stored. Auction Sales arranged, &c. Estimates given for general repairs.
Letters promptly attended to.
Offices—72, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.
J. STRAFFORD DIXON,
Secretary.

DOCUMENTS COPIED on the Remington Typewriter while you wait. Circulars printed cheaply and quickly. STOTT and HOARE, Sole Importers, 1, Victoria Arcade, and 5, Victoria-chambers.

TEETH painlessly extracted by Nitrous Oxide daily. J. I. Marshall, dentist, 410, George-st., near King-st.

IF JOHN STANLEY does not call for the remainder of his clothes within 3 days after this date, they will be sold. J. M'Intyre, No. 26, Cumberland-street.

Educational.

A BAD Writing quickly improved; Bookkeeping made easy; Civil Service Classes. F. Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

BURWOOD.—Young Lady will receive a few junior Pupils for Piano, terms, &c. E. M., P. O., Burwood.

DARLINGHURST PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Upper William-street South.

Half-quarter commences February 14, ends March 31. Intending pupils can enter at any time during quarter.

EVENING CLASSES for preparing for University Exams. and general school preparation.

GERMAN SCHOOL.—Wanted, a competent Pupil TEACHER. Subjects: English grammar, arithmetic, reading, spelling; knowledge of German pref. Applications, with certificates, to German School, 234, Elizabeth-street.

KING'S COLLEGE, GOULBURN.

EDGAR W. KELSO, M.A.
(6 years Resident Assistant Master at Scotch College, Melb.)
D. E. MANSON (Melb. Univ.), Resident Assistant.

The College is situated in the best part of Goulburn, which is noted for its bracing and healthy climate. The rooms are lofty and well ventilated, with every convenience for the comfort of boarders. The dormitory system is abolished, and rooms are set apart for two boys each.
At the Melbourne Univ. Mr. Kelso's pupils were almost continuously successful, while at Sydney Univ. all pupils presented in 1888 were successful.
Each term contains the same number of working days.
First term of 1889 begins on February 5.
Prospectuses and testimonials from the Principal.

MR. L. R. LIPMAN,
receives Pupils for
VIOLIN and PIANO,
at VIOLA, 220, Oxford-street, Paddington.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

BONEDUST,
THE BEST,
FINE AND COARSE.
Put down at Store, Rail, or Wharf, city.
THE SYDNEY SOAP and CANDLE CO.,
337, Kent-street.

SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Son's, Nurserymen, &c., 107, King-st.

VEGETABLE and Flower Seeds.—Our new supplies to hand. J. and W. Golding, 8, 10, Geo.-st. M'kts.

Public Companies.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK Limited.

ATHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 500,000

OFFICES—106, PITT-STREET.

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Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate, and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON,
Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ...	£101,079

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES, for 3, 6, and 12 months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD,
Manager.

Businesses for Sale.

NEEDHAM and CO., 76, Elizabeth-st., close Hunter-st., offer Boarding Establishment, Phillip-st., 10 rooms, really well furnished, 12 permanent boarders, reduced to £140, easy terms of payment ar.; must sell this wk.

BOARDING-House, close railway, 8 rooms, rent 32s 6d, 7 boarders, low price. NEEDHAM and CO.

BOARDING-House, 3 min. G. P. O., 9 rooms, rent 30s, 6 boarders, genuine invest. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-House, close to wharfs, 10 rooms, well furnished, 11 boarders, only £45. Needham.

NEWS Agency, city, profits £15 weekly, trial allowed; fortune small capitalist. Needham.

TOBACCONIST, main street, rent 25s, taking £30 weekly, splendidly filled with stock, £60. Needham.

CONFECTIONERY and Summer Drinks, Oxford-st., large takings, only £25, this week. Needham.

GROCERY Store, city, rent 25s, taking £30 wkly, only £65; gift. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, House, 20-acre paddock, rent 15s, 9 cows, horse, cart, plant, bargain. Needham, 76, Eliz.-st.

BAKERY, large city run, 3½ tons weekly, 3 horses, carts, and plant, £140, gift. Needham, 76, Elizabeth st.

WALLACE, WILSON, and CO., Federal Business, Sydney and Melbourne.—Sydney Hotels and Businesses of every kind wanted for Melbourne buyers. Partnerships arranged. 72, Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR SALE.

The undersigned are prepared to RECEIVE TENDERS for the GOODWILL of the PRACTICE of the late Dr. R. I. PIERCE, who for many years conducted a large and lucrative practice in West Maitland.
Unexpired term of lease can be secured.
Prescription books, drugs, &c.
Further particulars on application to
R. T. KEYS,
R. D. G. FITZGERALD,
Executors.
Muswellbrook, 1st February, 1889.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—For SALE, the Goodwill and Furniture of 10-roomed House, Manly. 606, Geo.-st.

RADDY and CO., "The" Agents and Mammoth Reliable Brokers, 61, Castlereagh and Moore streets.

RADDY and CO. for Hotels, from £100 cash upwards, only genuine houses, buyers call. 61, C'reagh-st.

RADDY and CO.—The longest list of Businesses for Sale in the city, genuine, reliable. 61, C'reagh-st.

ELDERTON'S HOTEL AGENCY.

HOTELS for SALE in Sydney, suburbs, and country. Advances made to purchasers thereon. Full particulars upon application.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh st.

BROOKS / BROOKS / BROOKS. 112, King-street, many years traveller for J. T. and J. Toohey's celebrated Standard Brewery, offers for Sale best-paying Hotels, and gives liberal cash assistance. HOTELS / HOTELS / HOTELS.

CASH Drapery Business, country, stock £450, turnover £13,000. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £1500, turnover £5000. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £6500, returns £25,000. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £600, trade £50 weekly. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £3500, trade, chiefly cash, £7000. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £2000, trade over £3500. E. Butler and Co., 51, Sydney-arcade.

HOTELS.—WARDEN and CO., 93, Elizabeth-st. City, £100, £150; Paddington, £100; Surry Hills, £200, £130; Newtown, Redfern, £200; Balmain, £200; Moore Park, £250; country, £100.

HOTEL, city, noble pos., good lease, large stables, rent £3 15s, grand chance, cash £150. Warden and Co.

BAKER'S, suburbs, 3 tons and small goods, big inventory and value, full price only £180. Warden & Co.

TO Gentlemen in search of a first-class BUSINESS or PARTNERSHIP.—An unusual opportunity now presents itself for purchasing or sharing an old concern. Proof returns for past six years. Capital required, £750 to £1000. Will bear strictest investigation.
BOURNE and CROMACK, 176, Pitt-street.

EXCELLENT Butcher's BUSINESS, city, established 40 years, brisk trade at good prices. £250 for goodwill, fixtures, utensils in trade.
BOURNE and CROMACK, 176, Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist's, King-street, large profits, rent moderate, convenient premises, price low to an immediate purchaser, grand opening for smart business man. Bourne and Cromack, 176, Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Waterloo, 5 years' lease, rent £2 10s, good trade, ingoing £300. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, close to city, good lease, 12 years, rent £3 10s, good trade, cash £600. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 5, rent £5, average trade £30, ingoing £200. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, S. Hills, snug little corner in big neighbourhood, rent £3, cash £400. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Parramatta, must be sold through sickness, good house, £300 cash wanted. 119.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, suburbs, lease 13 years, rent £2 10s, 3 hhds. week, cash wanted £700. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darling Harbour, lease 10 years, low rent, 36 XXX daily, £1400. 119, King-street.

OYSTER SALOON, centre city, good trade, near theatres, fine premises, £100. Ivan Henry, King-st.

BUTCHERY, 3 bodies, 30 sheep, 6 sundries, 6 rooms, rent low, horse, cart, £100. Carr, 110, Eliz.-st.

RESTAURANT and B. House, 11 rooms, 14 pr. boarders, a bargain (illness). Carr, 110, Elizabeth-st.

FRUIT and WINE Business, heart of city, large trade, well stocked. Carr and Co., 110, Elizabeth-st.

PRODUCE Business, cash trade £50 week, horse, cart, &c., £90, pays well. Carr and Co., 110, Elizab.-st.

WOOD and Coal Yard, 2 horses and cart, trade £20 week, £85, bargain. Carr, 110, Elizabeth-street.

COUNTRY Store, stock £10,000, turnover £30,000, chiefly cash, splendid prem., rent £300. 382, George-st.

COUNTRY cash Drapery Business, stock £2500, returns £8000; General Store, stock £1400, returns £5000 cash trade; ditto, £2500, returns £10,000; Stores from £500 to £20,000. WM. BUTLER, 382, George-street.

APPLICATIONS invited for the Purchase of SHARE in a leading Auctioneering, Land Estate Agency Business in city. Principals only need apply to Sales, Herald King-street Branch.

WILLIAMS and CO., 89½, King-st., give trials of their businesses. Information and inspection free.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Tobacconist and Hair'ing, fine businesses, paying well, suburb. Inspec. invited.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Fruit and Confectionery, rare position, grand trade; genuine opportunity; £60.

BILLIARD-ROOM, centre of city, nominal rent, 4 tables, established some years; present proprietor must sell through illness, every investigation, takings can be easily improved; a bargain. Williams and Co., 89½, King-st.

ONE of the best Fruit Businesses in city, positive Sale, open to reasonable offer, proprietor compelled to leave colony. REDGATE and RIGGS (30 years' experience as agents), 121, Elizabeth-street.

REDGATE and RIGGS have numerous Boarding-houses, city and suburbs, small ingoings, easy terms.

REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, city, £55, furniture worth money, must be sold, chance seldom met with, house contains 7 rooms. REDGATE and RIGGS, 121, Elizabeth-street.

HOTELS, city, suburbs, and country, all prices, from £100 upwards. Redgate and Riggs, 121, Eliz.-st.

SNUG Grocery Business, shop and dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, £300. C. Ivers, 224, King-street, Newtown.

GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE, good position, near Newtown station; stock, counters, fixtures, scales, weights, and stabling complete; stock optional; satisfactory reasons given for leaving. Apply at once.
W. N. ROKES,
Enmore-road, Enmore.

TOBACCONIST and Billiard SALOON, with table, for SALE. 276, Castlereagh-street. Low rent.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Harrington, long lease, proof trade, suit seafaring man, £700, half cash.

JOSEPH and CO. offer country Hotel at Bathurst, lease 7 years, good bar trade, ingoing £450.

JOSEPH and CO. offer nice little suburban Hotel, £30 weekly, £200 will secure this, suit a widow.

JOSEPH and CO. offer nice little Hotel, Surry Hills, suit m. couple, £250 will secure this. 120, King-st.

GENERAL Store, Southern Line, large takings, proof trade, rent 20s, bargain. Joseph and Co., 120, K.-st.

GROCERY and Provision, leading position, takings £40 weekly, low rental, real gift. Joseph and Co.

NEWS Agency, profits £7 weekly, trial given, must sell, any reasonable offer. Joseph, 120, King-street.

TOBACCONIST, heart of city, takings £20 weekly, low rent, suit smart couple. Joseph, 120, King-street.

OYSTER Business, position unequalled, never changed hands, doing first-class trade, no opposition, low rental, splendidly fitted. This is a chance seldom met with; proprietor retiring. Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer all kinds of Businesses and Boarding Houses, city and suburbs; call. 120, King-st.

MEETINGS.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the Exchange-buildings. Mr. W. H. Bassett presided, and there were also present Captain J. Broomfield, Captain Brown, Messrs. Storey, Kethel, and the secretary.

The financial statement showed that a credit balance of £148 5s. 2d. was in the bank, and since last meeting a total income of £29 15s. 4d. had been received.

A letter was read from Mr. Johnson, trustee in the estate of the late Sarah E. Holt, announcing that he had a bequest of £10 to hand over for the benefit of the society. The secretary was instructed to make the usual application for the bequest.

Mrs. Ellen Horel, of Balmain, thanked the directorate of the association by letter for the interest taken on her behalf, and for the donation of £50 which had been awarded her.

An application was received from Captain J. Lillejblad, as a member of the society, for some relief on account of personal loss sustained at the accident to the Buster, of which vessel he was the master. The board decided to vote £15 15s. to the applicant. The sum of £8 15s. was also paid to J. H. Ferguson, the master of the Integrity, which foundered on the 11th instant, by which he lost the whole of his personal effects.

Mr. Chounding, manager of the Manly Beach Steam Ferry Company, reported that the steward and mate of the Fairlight—Antom Gelick and Thomas Fitzgerald—when the steamer was lying at the Manly Beach pier, jumped overboard on the 1st February and rescued a boy from drowning. The secretary was instructed to obtain more information before action was taken.

Accounts amounting to £52 were passed for payment, after which the meeting adjourned.

LAND NATIONALISATION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney branch of the above league was held at the office, Phillip-street, on Monday evening. There was a small attendance. Mr. E. W. Foxall, vice-president, was in the chair. The secretary (Mr. Percy Meggy) read the correspondence, which was unusually heavy, relating principally to the contests now going on. Numerous applications had been received from all parts of the country for assistance, either to supply candidates favourable to the single tax, or in some other way to further the cause. Many thousands of the leaflet entitled "The Labourer's Paradise, America," containing a graphic sketch by a Pennsylvanian miner named Estell, descriptive of the effects of protection in that region, had been distributed, both by hand and through the post. Thousands had been sent to the different mining centres, and in the Northumberland district especially it had been read with interest, and was bound in the future to do good work. The secretary stated that in accordance with a "hint to land nationalists" thrown out by himself many of the candidates had been written to by single-tax electors in the different constituencies asking (1) whether they were in favour of raising revenue by taxing land values, irrespective of the improvements placed upon the land, and (2) whether they would do their utmost to secure the insertion of a clause to that effect in the Local Government Bill, by whomsoever introduced. Such questions should be put by every member to the candidate who sought his vote either for Parliamentary or municipal honours before he finally voted in his favour. The secretary reported that in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed at the annual meeting, he had forwarded a copy of the league's first annual report to every newspaper in the colony, to the leading daily papers in the other colonies, and to Henry George's paper, the *New York Standard*, as well. Replies had been received from numerous papers announcing their adherence to the single-tax cause, and stating that so soon as the elections were over they would publish portions of the report. As the report contained a sketch of the Henry George movement in this colony from the start, as also a complete exposition of the principles advocated by the league, the hope was expressed that all the papers favourable to the movement would find a spare corner for extracts from the report. Several accounts were passed, and the meeting adjourned.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS NEW SOUTH WALES.

A special meeting of this institute was held on Wednesday, for the purpose of awarding the gold medal of the institute. As this is the only prize of the kind given in the colony to art students, it is attended with great interest. The president (Mr. Rowe) occupied the chair, and a large muster of the fellows was present. The secretary stated that the subject of this year's competition was "A Design for a Village Hospital for 12 beds, to cost not exceeding £6000." The whole of the work had, as arranged, been done in the rooms of the institute, and had occupied nearly three months, the competitors being pupils only in architects' offices. After an exhaustive examination, it was unanimously decided that, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee elected specially for the purpose (Messrs. Rowe, Salman, and Horbury Hunt), the gold medallion be awarded to Mr. John Burcham Clamp, a pupil in Mr. Harry C. Kent's office. It is arranged that a public exhibition of the whole of the drawings for this year's prizes be held, and due notice of this will be given by advertisement.

The Surry Hills Athenæum held their usual weekly meeting in the Bourke-street Congregational schoolroom on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. James Hill, M.A., in the chair, the subject of the evening being "A Night with Macaulay." Mr. F. S. Pegg opened proceedings by reciting "Henry of Navarre," which was followed by Mr. A. Middleton reciting "The Spanish Armada." This concluding the pieces by that author, Mr. Dobell read in an able manner, "The Vulture" (a parody after Edgar Allan Poe's fine poem "The Raven"), which was listened to with attention; and Mr. Frank Middleton brought an enjoyable and instructive meeting to a close by reciting "Joe," in a creditable manner.

The usual monthly meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society was held in the boardroom of the Parramatta District Hospital on Wednesday evening last; the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, president, occupying the chair. The secretary reported that there were at present receiving relief from the society 29 females and one male. A number of donations were acknowledged by the treasurer, and tenders were opened and accepted for the annual supplies. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the Hospital Committee on the advisability of appointing a collector conjointly. A sub-committee was also appointed to revise the rules of the society.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society was held in the Chapter-house on Tuesday last, the Ven. Archdeacon King in the chair. Amongst the grants made were the following:—(1) £40 to the parish of St. Barnabas towards the passage money of a curate; (2) £65 towards stipend parish of Wingecarribee; (3) £75 towards salary of a catechist, district of Ultimo; (4) £75 towards the salary of catechist, district of Colo and the Hawkesbury. An application for £50 towards a parsonage at Mount Victoria was referred to the finance committee for report.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Dorcas Society was held in the vestry of the Great Synagogue on Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present:—Mesdames Henry Cohen, D. L. Levy, Henry Solomon, Eliot Meyer, A. Hoffnung, S. Ackman, George Myers, M. Rosenfeld, Woolfred Marks, Adolphus Marks, Mark Mitchell, and S. Bornstein. An apology was tendered for the absence of Mrs. A. B. Davis, by reason of indisposition; and from Mrs. Victor Cohen, on account of absence from the colony. The Rev. A. B. Davis occupied the chair. The hon. secretary having read the annual report and balance-sheet, the chairman, in moving their adoption, alluded to the necessity for a more strenuous endeavour on the part of the ladies of the committee to augment the number of the subscribers, and the amounts contributed by them, in order to meet the increased expenditure and the larger number of calls for relief, so as to prevent, so far as possible, any further encroachment upon the reserve fund. As a means to this end he recommended that money-boxes should be distributed among the members, in which the children of the family might, from time to time, deposit their spare coins, and into which visitors to the house might drop some larger sums. He thought that a fair amount might, by such means, be collected every year to supplement the subscriptions. He closed his remarks by referring to the great interest taken by the ladies of the committee in the work of the society, and the very earnest way in which those named as "visitors" to the homes of the pensioners and recipients carried out the duty. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Mark Mitchell, was carried *nem. con.* Mrs. D. L. Levy, who had for many years acted as hon. sec., and whose services in other respects had been of extreme value to the Dorcas, having resigned, owing to her intended trip to Europe, Mrs. Adolphus Marks was, on the motion of Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, seconded by Mrs. Eliot Meyer, unanimously elected to fill the office. The ladies serving as office-bearers and committee were re-elected. A vote of thanks to Mrs. D. L. Levy, spoken to by Mrs. Henry Cohen and Mrs. Henry Solomon, was carried amid applause, and directed to be recorded on the minutes. The ladies present signified their assent to the suggestion of the chairman, and readily consented to utilise the money-boxes. The chairman handed the treasurer a cheque for £5 from Mrs. D. L. Levy as a donation to the funds. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Darlinghurst Literary and Debating Club was held in the rooms, Upper William-street South, on the 5th instant, Mr. Isaacs in the chair. Mr. E. S. Marks opened an interesting debate entitled "That a Republic is a better form of Government than a Monarchy." After Messrs. L. M. Phillip, P. Cantor, and I. Myers had spoken, the debate, on the motion of Mr. F. Boulter, was adjourned.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To-morrow (Saturday) our Great Semi-annual Sale will be continued, and, amongst other bargains, we shall have a special lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, &c., which we shall offer at remarkably low prices. Please give us a call early. Riley Brothers, Bathurst-street and Oxford-street.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE COWEN ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

Again an enormous audience gathered together last evening to hear the Orchestral Concert at the Exhibition Building, the number of persons present being about 3000. This may be fairly taken as indicative of the merit of the concerts having captured the fancy of the musical people of Sydney—a fact which must be gratifying to those more particularly interested, while, the feeling may also be shared by all who have the welfare of music at heart. The very intensity of the pure enjoyment which the public manifest at the instrumental music which is provided for them, cannot fail to have a good influence after Mr. Cowen and his orchestra have left us, not only in the effect which it must have on the amateur and other orchestras already *in existence here*, but, also perhaps, leading the public to look forward to the formation of a large orchestra, having the direct object of giving orchestral concerts regularly, as a thing to be earnestly desired, and no less to be cordially supported should it be found possible to bring such into practical existence.

Last evening's programme included repetitions of Liszt's fourth "Hungarian Rhapsodie," Wagner's "Meistersinger" overture, and Delibe's "Pizzicato" from the "Sylvia" ballet music. Such repetitions, provided they are not too frequent, are to be commended, as the masses are the more likely to learn to love orchestral music when they occasionally hear something which is already in part known to them. For the same sort of reason, too, it was well that the programme included such as Mendelssohn's popular "Athalie" march, which is generally known more in the form of an organ solo than in that which the composer gave to it, and Raff's "Tarentella," which is probably familiar to a large section in the guise of piano solo or duet. The latter particularly was well received, as indeed was richly deserved, not less on account of its magnificent performance than for its intrinsic merits, which are nowhere more apparent than in the orchestral form of the composition. The first item on the programme was Beethoven's "Prometheus" overture, which was performed with much verve and taste as well, and gained considerable approbation. Following this came the popular Andante movement from the Surprise Symphony of Haydn, which was rendered with perfection of detail—except that the oboe was too prominent for the flute, where the second section of the theme is enunciated by these two, and also where the theme is given to the 'cellos—and as it is in pieces of simple and transparent style like this that defects are the more noticeable, so also must be the commendation the greater for the many excellencies that were displayed in last evening's performance. Meyerbeer's "Struensee" overture, new to Sydney, was played in faultless style, and its dignified utterance of strong feeling quite carried the audience with it. The themes in this are less noticeable than their admirable treatment, the chief motif in particular being developed with much ingenuity, and always with some fresh point of interest at each repetition thereof. The second movement, which tells of hardly governable passion, shown in the general structure as well as in the bold employment of startling dissonances, was rendered with fine dash and precision, and the massive maestoso conclusion had an almost overwhelming effect. Mr. Cowen brought forward a charming pair of happily-conceived morceaux of his own—"Melody" and "A l'Espagnole." The latter, in particular, afforded much delight, its valse-like rhythm being made capitally characteristic of the title by the employment of quaintly irregular points of rhythm, and by the sort of local colour which was given to the chief theme by its being set in the old-fashioned, "mixed form" of minor scale, where the four ascending notes of the theme rise from dominant to tonic in the major mode, while the remainder of the motif is formed of the ancient form of the minor mode, derived from the Hypo-dorian octachord of the Greeks. This was no less tastefully developed than conceived, and the encore that followed was no mere compliment to the conductor, but may be taken as indicating genuine appreciation of a very worthy composition. Massenet's clever ballet music from "Le Cid" was another new composition which gained much attention, and seemed to give much delight. The suite consists of "Castellane," "Andalouse," "Arragonaise," "Aubade," "Catalane," "Madrilène," and "Navarraise," each having its own original flavour, and all abounding in effect. The concert concluded at 10 o'clock.

It is understood that in addition to the concerts already definitely announced, Mr. Cowen and his orchestra have yielded to numerous solicitations, and have consented to give a farewell matinee on Monday afternoon, before proceeding to the railway station en route for Melbourne. Messrs. Rignold and Allison have, therefore, determined to devote this extra concert as a complimentary benefit to be tendered to Mr. Chas. Huenerbein as testifying to their appreciation of the laborious work he has undertaken in connection with these concerts, to which they and others are so much indebted. If anything were needed as an incentive to the public to attend in large numbers on Monday afternoon, doubtless the popularity of the beneficiaire would ensure a crowded house. Saturday's matinee programme is to be the celebrated "plebiscite" programme of the Melbourne Exhibition.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

In addition to the usual novelties to be found at the Bondi Aquarium, a special attraction was arranged by the management for last evening, when Mr. James Pain gave one of his pyrotechnic displays in the presence of a goodly number of visitors. The exhibition commenced at about 9 o'clock, the set-pieces being fired on the sands immediately below the popular switchback railway. The lovely glen, the extensive grounds, and the rocky heights were splendidly illuminated by prismatic lights, which threw a soft radiance over the white sands and lighted up the mighty rollers which swept in on to the beach with never-ending roar. The set-pieces included a representation of the Falls of Niagara, the Star of India, and the usual fiery mottoes and devices. Shells and rockets were sent skywards at intervals, and these, with the others, formed a very good exhibition, and one which evidently pleased the onlookers. A band, stationed in the grounds, discoursed appropriate selections during the evening.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

The following are the results of additional municipal nominations and elections:—

DUBBO.—Alderman Phillips was re-elected for Booth Ward unopposed. Alderman Muller and Mr. Thomas Colhoun run for Muller Ward, and a close contest is looked for. Alderman Tuck and Mr. John Nepean Moffatt run for Taylor Ward. Both are canvassing vigorously. Mr. Moffatt is looked on as the favourite. Messrs. Keane, Burrows, Barrett, and Blacket are the candidates for auditors.

ULMARRA.—North Ward: Jas. Napper, Thomas Allen. South Ward: Andrew Wais, Thos. Glissan. East Ward: Jas. O'Hara, James M'Callum. O'Hara has withdrawn, and M'Callum has been elected. Auditors: Roderick Thomas, Edward Hughes, and William Haffenden. Thomas's nomination was informal, and the other two were elected.

PARKES.—Messrs. William Metcalfe, Mark Coleman, Robert Thomas, and Robert Stephen Howard were nominated for seats in the Municipal Council.

HAY.—Messrs. John Witcombe, James Newton, and Anthony Brough were elected aldermen unopposed. No mayor was elected. The meeting was adjourned.

CASUALTIES.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning a married woman, named Mary Jane Morris, 44 years of age, living apart from her husband, was found lying dead on the balcony of a house, No. 24, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, where she had resided with a Mrs. Castle for the last eight weeks. The deceased had been ailing for about 12 months, and had been an indoor patient at the Prince Alfred Hospital for some time. She subsequently attended at the Sydney Infirmary Dispensary, in Regent-street, for treatment. A report of the occurrence has been sent to the Coroner, and an inquest will probably be held to-day.

A man named George Dodge, 32 years of age, residing at Macdonaldtown, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital at a late hour last night suffering from a fracture of the left leg. It appeared that he had been engaged attending upon a sick horse, when the animal rolled over on top of him, pinioning him to the ground, and causing the injury described.

About 3 p.m. on Wednesday a man named Walter Downing, aged 22 years, residing with his stepfather, John Tubby, at No. 36, Wilson-street, Newtown, was driving a horse attached to a cart loaded with timber along King-street, Newtown, when the animal bolted. The cart collided with a 'bus, and Downing was thrown violently to the ground. He was taken to his home, and attended by Dr. Attewater and Dr. Kingsbury, but he succumbed to his injuries at 10 p.m.

INVERELL PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

An important meeting of the P. and A. committee was held to-day, Mr. Hugh Munro in the chair. It was decided to hold a show on the dates fixed, the 13th and 14th March. A discussion took place as to judging wines locally, and it was decided to revert to the former custom, and send them this year to Sydney. The committee decided to abandon the old custom of a banquet on the second night of the show, but to have a dinner instead during the day on the ground, at which a larger attendance will be secured. The annual ball has been abandoned, but there will be a moonlight concert on the second night. Preparations for the show are being vigorously carried on. Good judges from all parts of the colony have promised to attend. The meeting passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the late member, Mr. S. W. Moore, for the many services he had rendered to the association during the time he was in Parliament. Despite the adverse season, a fairly good show is anticipated.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Nominations for the events comprised in the programme to be discussed at the supplementary trotting and race meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, were received yesterday, and with the exception of the Three Minute Class Trot and Selling Pony Race, there was a fairly good entry. In accordance with the rules, however, the committee are enabled to substitute other races in case events do not fill satisfactorily, and in this instance the races referred to have been struck out, and a handicap galloway race (14.1) of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs, and a handicap pony race (13.2) of 15 sovs., ¾ mile, have been inserted instead. The nominations for the substituted events close at noon on Monday, and the adjustment of weights will be published on the day following.

The general entry for the Queanbeyan annual meeting takes place to-morrow, and the nominations for the minor handicaps of the New England Jockey Club close at the same time.

Paroo Jockey Club Race Meeting was placed on the A.J.C. registration list yesterday.

The committee of the Patrick's Plains Jockey Club have decided to alter the date of their coming race meeting to April 4 and 5, so as not to clash with the Narrabri and Glen Innes fixtures.

A match between Mr. Gregory's Yorkie and Mr. T. Blewditt's Luminator for £20 a-side, 9st. up, ¾ mile, was brought off at Queanbeyan on Monday last. The race was well contested until the horses were fairly in the straight, where Luminator drew away from her opponent, and won by a length and a half, with something in hand.

The stakes provided by the Geelong Racing Club for their Summer Meeting totalled £1945, of which the Hon. James White secured £550 by the victory of Rudolph in the Sires' Produce Stakes. Mr. W. S. Hickenbotham came next on the list, with £370 credited to him by the double win of Retort in the Foal Stakes and Geelong Handicap. Mr. J. O. Inglis' share amounted to £275, the result of old Malua's success in the Geelong Gold Cup; while the lesser prize-winners were as under:—Mr. W. Raymond, £90; Sir W. J. Clarke, £80; Mr. R. T. Moore, £80; Messrs. G. Welbourne and D. D. Fountain, £75 each; Messrs. J. Evans and A. Hyman, £65 each; Mr. S. Browne, £50; Mr. T. Rennison, £40; Mr. E. Lloyd, £30; Messrs. S. Miller, W. Moffatt, and J. B. Gill, £20 each; and Messrs. S. Greenwood, R. Donovan, J. I. Saqui, and W. Bailey, £10 each.

The Warrnambool Racing Club have decided to hold their Annual Steeplechase Meeting on April 30 and May 2, when the handsome sum of £845 will be distributed in prizes, including a steeplechase of £225, a hurdle race of £100, and a flat race for a similar amount.

The following disqualifications were confirmed by the committee of the Victoria Racing Club on Tuesday last:—M. Kenny, two years, for pulling Tramp in the Yannawarra Hurdle Race, on the 26th December; J. Hatton, an indefinite period, foul riding in the Amateur Race at Elsternwick Park on January 12; W. Shepherd (jockey) and the mare Duet, 12 months, for fraudulent practices at the Landsborough Turf Club meeting on 21st January; W. M'Ivor (owner), J. Cowell (jockey), and the mare I Shouldn't Wonder, three months, for suspicious riding at Mordialloc on 8th of January.

Advices from Melbourne record the death of Mr. James Baker, a well known and enthusiastic sportsman, who, some score years ago, used to be a prominent member of the Melbourne Hunt Club.

The V. R. C. authorities seem determined to provide plenty of sport for their patrons. An extra meeting will be held at Flemington on April 13 when £1450 added money will be disbursed; £1800 will be divided at the Queen's Birthday reunion; and at the Grand National Steeplechase gathering, on July 13 and 20, no less than £4700 will be distributed in prizes.

In connection with the announcement that the Prince of Wales has decided to effect certain economies, and that the Sandringham expenses are to be considerably cut down next year, *Truth* ventures the opinion that his Royal Highness would act more wisely if he sold his racing stud, and gave up racing, so far as ownership is concerned, as his speculations in blood stock have been, so far, not very fortunate. We (*Sporting Life*) all hope that the Heir Apparent has entered on a more prosperous year in this respect, and considering the very large number of persons to whom racing gives employment, his Royal Highness could, not, perhaps, patronise a more deserving branch of sport, and we fully expect to see the Royal colours on our racecourses for many years to come.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's trotting and race meeting, to be held at Moore Park, on Wednesday next:—

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.
Blucher, Paddy, Clytie, Maori, Tommy, Lady Elma, Prince, Commander, Silver Cloud, Onward, Laughing Stock, White Wings, Polly, Blueskin, Duchess, Native Cat, Cleveland Chanticleer, Burwood, Maid of Munster (late Lady, late Maid of Munster, under protest).

THREE-MINUTE CLASS TROT—(Cancelled).
Silver Cloud, Patchen Belle.

HANDICAP GALLOWAY RACE—1 mile.
Ruby, Dolly, O. Jane, Mephisto, Laddie, Jessie May, Burley, Peeress, Twinkle, Terrara Maid, Kitty, Black Bess, First Gem, Cameo, Mignon, Tin Whistler, Flirt.

12.2 HANDICAP PONY RACE—⅝-mile.
Teapot, Bar One, Ike, Phœbe.

HANDICAP PONY RACE—⅝ mile.
Missing Link, Violet, Dolly, Mephisto, Evening Star (late Possum), Beeswing, The Skipper, Possum, Jessie May, Cupid, Pokeno, Florrie, Camilla, Fairlight, Bernice, Bo Peep, Adella, The Dreamer, Kitaleen.

SELLING GALLOWAY RACE—¾ mile.
Terrara Maid (£10), Euchre (£10), O. Jane (nil), Fairy Boy (nil), Mignon (nil), Tin Whistler (nil), Flirt (nil), O. G., 5 yrs., by Zulu—Cossack mare.

SELLING PONY RACE—cancelled.
Florrie (nil.)

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The February meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club was commenced to-day. Some 2000 were present. The weather was fine, and the racing was first-class. The betting fraternity mustered strongly. The duties of judge were performed by Mr. Chippindale, and his decisions were never questioned. The course was in excellent order, and the finishes were close and exciting. Appended are the results of the events:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 80 sovs.—6 furlongs.
Mr. J. Hine's b f Lorina, 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (Fielder) ... 1
Mr. Jas. Brown's ch h Golden Crown, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (Marsden) ... 2
Mr. J. Jurd's g m Wanda, aged, 7st. 2lb. (Baiden) ... 3

Bollermin, Simon, Yellowstone, Arlein, Golden Magic, Marlborough, Halcyon, Cobweb, Eddy, Stout, Capman, and Quicksilver also started.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Golden Crown, 4 to 1 v. Wanda, 5 to 1 v. Cobweb, 8 to 1 v. Simoom, 10 to 1 v. Lorina, 10 to 20 to 1 v. rest.

A good race. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

SELLING STAKES, 70 sovs.—7 furlongs.
Mr. Charles Lellar's b g Cascade, 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (Marsden) ... 1
Mr. W. L. Smith's br g Electric, 5 years, 7st. 1lb. (M'Mahon) ... 2
Mr. W. Condron's ch h Albion, 5 years, 7st. (Steeper) ... 3

Freemason and Whitethorn also ran.

Betting: Even money v. Cascade, 3 to 1 v. Electric and Albion, 10 to 1 others.

Time, 1 minute 33 seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. M'Carthy for £95.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 200 sovs—1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr. John's br m Marie, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (Vanderwarden) 1
Mr. A. G. Smith's ch g Odd Stockings, aged, 7st. 8lb. (M'Mahon) ... 2
Mr. C. W. Rouse's ch htw, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (Callerman) 3

Ravensworth, Vespasia, Locksley, Phaon, Stockwell, Rosebud, Abergeldie, Wandsworth, Gesundeheit, Simmon, Badee, and Margett also started.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Marie, 6 to 1 v. Margett and Phaon, 8 to 1 v. Odd Stockings, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others.

This was an excellent race. Margett went away with a slight lead, and led to the straight, where he gave place to Oddstockings. Nearing the winning post Marie forged ahead and won by half a length. Time, 2 minutes.

STEWARDS HANDICAP, of 60 sovs.—7 furlongs.
Mr. J. Wilson's ch g Crœsus, 4 years, 7st. (Wilson) 1
Mr. J. M'Donald's b g Quicksilver, 3 years, 6st. 10lb. (Marsden) ... 2
Mr. W. Rouse's b g Hoppicker, 5 years, 7st. 12lb. (M'Grath) 1

Bay the 2nd, Ballermin, Mikado, Golden Image, Halcyon, Colonel, Badee, Eleanor, David, and White Thorn also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Hoppicker, 4 David, 5 Cobweb, 8 Crœsus, 10 others.

Won by a length. Time 1 minute 32¼ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP, 70 sovs.—1 mile.
Mr. Jas. Chambers b f May Queen, 3 years, 8st. 5lb. (Ellis) ... 1
Mr. L. Smith's br h Electric, 5 years, 9st. (M'Mahon) ... 2
Mr. G. Hunt's br g Tickerabeen, 6 years, 12st. (Thompson) 3

Hazard, Marlborough, Brunswick, Cascade, Wanda, Paragon, Electric, and Stout also ran. A good race; won by a length.

The races will be continued on Saturday.

HOBART RACES.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

Snow fell on Mount Wellington to-day, but the weather became more genial as the day wore on. The attendance at the races was only moderate. The following are the results:—

GOODWOOD STAKES—Once round.
Hazeldean (Stebbings) ... 1
Ketipes (Miles) ... 2
Laura (Osborne) ... 3

Vision, Semiramis, and Sir Wilfred also started. Won easily by three lengths. Laura a head behind Time, 2 minutes 21¾ seconds.

HURDLE HANDICAP—1½ mile.
King Louis (Morris) ... 1
Oxford (Malone) ... 2
Beach (Keating) ... 3

Missfire, Nora, and Daphne also started. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 3 minutes 4 seconds.

WILSON STAKES—Once round and a distance.
Cinobite (Parker) ... 1
The Promised Land (Power) ... 2
Stonehenge (Osborne) ... 3

Mozart also ran. Won easily by three lengths. Stonehenge four lengths away. Time, 2 minutes 35¾ seconds.

SELLING RACE—5 furlongs
Foi Foi (Smith) ... 1
Huntsman (Osborne) ... 2
Vintage (Stebbings) ... 3

King Cup, Messenger, and Novice (late Abbess) also ran. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 8¼ seconds.

RAILWAY STAKES—1 mile.
Hazeldean (Power) ... 1
Semiramis (Osborne) ... 2
Cæsaren (Parker) ... 3

Vision and Eclipse also started. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 23½ seconds.

THE WELLINGTON CUP.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The race for the Wellington Cup was run to-day, with the following result:—

Dude ... 1
Sultan ... 2
Lenore ... 3

Won with the greatest ease. Time, 3.37 seconds.

THE VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The following are the weights for the V. A. T. C. meeting, to take place on the 16th February:—

CRITERION STAKES.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Montalto	9	9	Woodstock	7	12	B f by Brasde-Fer—Muriel filly	7	9
Carrington	9	7	Gasparone	7	12	Tennyson	7	8
Savanak	9	0	Federation	7	12	Rokeby	7	8
Radoo	8	12	Br c by Musket—Nellie Moore	7	12	Jettison	7	6
Hartlands	8	12	Ch c by Leolinus—Atlantic	7	12	The Seine	7	6
Merriment	8	7	B c by Brasde-Fer—Face	7	12	Helena	7	6
St. Ives	8	5	Epi	7	11	St. George	7	5
Grandee	8	4	Vera	7	10	The Deemster	7	4
Aura	8	0	Ch f by First King—Lady Granville	7	9	Dorothy	7	4
Lancaster	7	12	Ch f by St. Albans—See Saw	7	9	Elland	7	4
Copenhagen	7	12	B f by Neckersgat—La Naine	7	9	Boulanger	7	4
Leyland	7	12	B f by Guinea—Solitude	7	9	Karda	7	3
Pigeon Toe	7	12				Loch	7	3
G c by Savanaka—Brunette	7	12				Leonitus	7	0
Ch c by St. Albans—Royal Maid	7	12				Louis	7	0
B c by Suwarrow—Seashell	7	12				Traveller	6	12
Br c by Precious Stone—Seagull	7	12				Cambridge	6	11
						Somnolence	6	10
						Twinkle	6	10
						Lithe	6	7
						L'axshire Ld.	6	7
						Seamstress	6	7
						Dramatist	6	7

OAKLEIGH HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Malua	10	3	Anita	8	1	Uncas	7	4
Magora	9	7	Epicurean	7	12	Too Soon	7	4
Plutarch	9	5	Rhetorician	7	12	Recruit	7	0
Pakeha	9	2	Gladstone	7	11	The Rajah (late Rajee)	7	0
Tilburn	8	12	Anarchy	7	11	Darkness	6	10
Dividend	8	10	Nectarine	7	11	Autum	6	10
Bothwell	8	7	Sinecure	7	10	True	6	10
Lady Betty	8	6	Steel Arrow	7	9	Churchill	6	10
Victim	8	5	Paddy	7	9	Marlborough	6	7
Ernani	8	5	Mona	7	5	Ld. Bundoora	6	7
Sumatra	7	0	Vascosa	7	5	Rip	6	7
Wyvis	8	2	Sedition	7	5			

THE HAWKSBURN HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Malua	9	13	Dividend	8	0	Retort	7	4
Niagara	9	4	Sir Lancelot	7	12	Barons Court	6	12
Recall	9	2	Ernani	7	11	Loyalist	6	10
Enfilade	8	13	Menotti	7	8	Benzon	6	10
Plutarch	8	11	Lord Headington	7	4	Ilex	6	8
Leroy	8	3				Marlborough	6	7

BATHURST RACES.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The second day of the Bathurst Turf Club was most successful. The attendance was good and the weather fine. The following are the results:—

DOCKAIRNE STAKES.
Mr. Lord's Albanus, 7st. (Gough) ... 1
Mr. R. Stinson's Beacon, 7st. 7lb. (Garcia) ... 2
Mr. E. Cousin's Shooting Star, 5st. (Gainsforth) ... 3

Bright Idea, Tambourine, Advice, Tongy, Colonel, and Persuasion also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Shooting Star, 4 to 1 v. Bright Idea, 6 to 1 v. Albanus.

Won after a good race by a length.

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES.
Mr. J. Clayton's Oakstain, 3 years, 5st. 7lb. (Delaney) ... 1
Mr. E. C. Cousins' Sluggard, 6st. 3lb. (Freeland) ... 2
Mr. Dunn's Jet, 7st. 2lb. (Redford) ... 3

Sydney also ran.

Sluggard led most of the way, but gave it up when Oakstain got at him.

Betting: Evens Sluggard, 5 to 1 v. Oakstain.

MACQUARIE PLATE.
Mr. J. B. Turnbull's The Oaks, 6st. 4lb. (Delaney) ... 1
Mr. H. Gittinan's Hugo, 7st. 12lb. (Smith) ... 2
Mr. F. Hatche's Minstrel Boy, 8st. 1lb. (Gough) ... 3

Albanus (7st. 6lb.), Audacious (6st. 4lb.), and Grand Court (6st.) also ran.

Betting: 3 to 1 on Minstrel Boy, 3 to 1 v. Hugo, 12 to 6 v. The Oaks.

Soon after the flag fell Oaks went to the front and made the pace hot, followed by Minstrel Boy, Hugo, Albanus. Entering the straight Minstrel Boy was in trouble. Hugo challenged Oaks, and a desperate race home ensued, resulting in a neck win for the two-year-old, with the favourite third. Time, 2 minutes 16¼ seconds.

BYLONG HANDICAP.
Dr. Machattie's Calypso, 3 years, 6st. (Freeland) ... 1
Mr. Dan. Mayne's Colonel, 6st. (Parker) ... 2
Mr. J. Horton's The Dove, 8st. 4lb. (Ingersoll) ... 3

Hypocrite, Muriel, Bright Idea, Beacon, Lilian Filly, and Cheshunt also ran.

Betting: Even Hypocrite, 5 to 1 v. Beacon, 6 to 1 v. Muriel, 8 to 1 v. Bright Idea and Dove.

Won rather easily by a length, the field well up.

FREE HANDICAP.
Hugo, 9st. (Smith) ... 1
Mr. Hull's Orange Blossom, 8st. (Davis) ... 2
Mr. Cousins' Grand Court, 6st. 10lb. (Freeland) ... 3

Ettie, Persuasion, and Shooting Star also ran.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Hugo, 4 to 1 v. Ettie, Orange Blossom, 6 to 1 v. Shooting Star, 10 to 1 v. Grand Court.

A splendid race to the distance, where Hugo came away and won with something in hand.

BONG BONG PICNIC RACES.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

The Bong Bong Picnic Race Club held their third meeting at Moss Vale to-day. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance numbered about 400. Lord Carrington, patron of the club, was present. The racing was splendid, and the fields good.

TRIAL STAKE.
Mr. Patrick H. Throsby's The Robber, 10st. 7lb. ... 1
Mr. B. A. Sweetland's Allan, 11st. 7lb. ... 2
Mr. P. H. Throsby ns Tulbertie, 11st. 4lb. ... 3

Time, 2 minutes 20 2-5 seconds.

The robber won easily. A good race for second place.

HACK RACE.
Messrs. A. C. and R. Gibson's Kate Kearney ... 1
Mr. Andrew D. Badgery's Ripple ... 2
Mr. Alfred Lamb's Emperor ... 3

Kate Kearney led all the way, and won easily; a great race for second place. Time, 1 minute 54¼ seconds.

BONG BONG CUP.
Messrs. A. C. and R. Gibson's Tirranna ... 1
Mr. James Cunningham's Killarney ... 2
Mr. A. G. Delauret's Manstone ... 3

A beautiful race, but Tirranna was too good, and won with something to spare. Time, 2 minutes 50 2-5 seconds.

PONY RACE.
Mr. B. D. Sweetland's Escape ... 1
Mr. H. E. Lord's Reckless ... 2
Mr. H. W. Laidley's Nuts ... 3

Escape led all the way, and won easily. Reckless came fast for the last half-mile, but too late.

WINGIECARRIBEE PLATE.
Mr. P. H. Throsby's Midnight ... 1
Messrs. Hillas and Pearce's Belisarius ... 2
Messrs. A. C. and R. Gibson's Saltbush ... 3

T. Y. led for three-parts of the distance. Midnight then forged ahead, and won a good race from Belisarius.

LADIES' BRACELET.
Miss Laidley ns Fernandez ... 1
Mrs. Houng ns Blenheim ... 2
Mrs. P. H. Throsby ns The Robber ... 3

This would have been an easy race to The Robber, who led all the way, but bolted from off the course 200 yards from home. He was brought on again, but too late to win.

The meeting will be continued to-morrow with every prospect of a great success. In the evening the annual ball will be held in the Agricultural Hall. Lord and Lady Carrington will be present. At the races to-day Lord Carrington was entertained at lunch by the president, Mr. P. H. Throsby, the vice-president, Mr. H. E. Kater, and the Hon. John Lackey, who also intend to entertain him to-morrow.

BRAIDWOOD ANNUAL RACES.

BRAIDWOOD, THURSDAY.

The annual races were concluded to-day in the presence of above 500 spectators. The weather was beautifully fine, but cold. Everything passed off well, with the exception of severe falls which Why Not sustained in the Hurdle Race, and Novice in the Turf Club Handicap. Both jockeys escaped with bruises and a severe shaking.

LADIES' MILE.
Mr. E. J. Coman's ch g Mark Tapley, 4 years, 8st. ... 1
Mr. P. Confoy's g g Fancy, 6 years, 7st. 3lb. ... 2
Mr. R. G. Hassall's b g Carlo, 2 years, 7st. 3lb. ... 3

Ruffle (6st. 2lb.), Pelham (6st.), Nightcap (6st. 12lb.), and Hidden Treasure (8st. 10lb.) also started.

A grand race all through. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.
Mr. W. E. Royd's b g Cyclops, aged, 9st. 5lb. ... 1
Mr. M. Keating's bl g Vete, aged, 9st. ... 2

Mr. E. M'Mahon's b g Why Not started, but fell at the last jump while going well. Cyclops, who has only one eye, took the lead, and jumping magnificently, won as he liked. The horse and rider, W. Lawler, who is only 15 years of age, were loudly cheered. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1½ mile.
Mr. M. Keating's ch g Friction, aged, 8st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. W. F. Coman's b g Killiloo, 4 years, 6st. 8lb. ... 2
Mr. R. Hassall's ch g Dollar, 3 years ... 3

Novice (8st. 9lb.), Pelham (6st.), Sardo (7st. 3lb.) also started.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Novice, 5 to 1 v. others.

A good start was made, Sardo leading. After going half the distance Novice galloped on Friction's heels, and, coming down heavily, gave her rider, R. Smith, another severe fall. A grand race then ensued, Friction winning easily. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds.

HACK RACE—Once round.
Mr. J. Turnbull's br m Ruffle, 7st. 7lb. ... 1
Mr. R. G. Hassall's b g Fermanagh, 10st. ... 2
Queen Bee, 8st. ... 3

Selector and Orator also started. Ruffle led all the way, and won by two lengths.

FAREWELL HANDICAP—1 mile and a distance.
Mr. W. F. Coman's b f Fidelity, 3 years, 7st. 5lb. ... 1
Mr. J. Murphy's br g Lemonade, aged, 8st. 4lb. ... 2
Mr. W. F. Coman's ch g Mark Tapley, 8st. 4lb. ... 3

Carlo, Cyclops, Ruffle, and Fancy also started.

This was the best race of the day. Fidelity just won by a head. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

WALLERAWANG RACING CLUB.

WALLERAWANG, THURSDAY.

The committee of the Wallerawang Racing Club have decided to extend the date of closing nominations for the annual races to February 11. They have also decided to strike off the qualification fee.

CRICKET.

A match was played in Moore Park between the Crown-street Public School C. C. and second Royston C. C. on Wednesday. The match was won by the former by seven wickets and 149 runs. Scores: Crown-street, three wickets for 174 runs (Farry 48 not out, Evers 36 not out, M'Taggart 27, Moore 27, and Thrum 11): Royston C. C., 25 (Gillespie 14 not out.) For the winners Farry (four wickets for 7 runs) and Moore six wickets for 16) bowled best; whilst Parrot for the losers took all the wickets.

Newington College played Waterloo C. C. on the ground of the former, and the match resulted in an easy win for Newington by 164 runs. Scores: Newington College, 182 (Kong Sing 76, File 32, not out). Waterloo, 18 (Siddens 8). For Newington, Bardsley and Moulton both performed the "hat trick;" while for the visitors, Siddens took three wickets, Anderson two, and Spence two.

An enjoyable match took place on Saturday last at Chowder Bay between the single and married employees of Messrs. Farmer and Co., on the occasion of the farewell dinner to Mr. Smith Taylor. The result was a victory for the married players by 12 runs. The highest scorer for the winners was Mr. Valentine, who made 12, while for the losers Mr. Rounsevell was the principal contributor. In the bowling department Messrs. Rounsevell and Edmondson secured the wickets for the single players, and Messrs. Bradley and Valentine for the married.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last evening. The commodore (Mr. W. M. Maclardy) presided, and there were present Messrs. A. A. Griffiths, T. Gibson, J. G. Griffin, J. R. Drewett, A. Dunn, A. F. Smyth, S. T. Wilson, H. Harden, and Fred Bennett, hon. secretary. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from the South Shore Ferry Company, stating that the club would not be allowed to land passengers from their steamers at the Watson's Bay pier. The secretary was instructed to write to the company with a view to coming to some arrangement. A special meeting was afterwards held, when a letter was read from Mr. P. W. Creagh, pointing out that the late appointments to the offices of commodore and vice-commodore were informal and inoperative, a special meeting not having been called in accordance with the rules of the club. Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Griffin seconded the following motion,—"That the elections which took place at the last monthly meeting be confirmed." This was carried unanimously. Dr. Milford was elected as member of the committee in the place of Mr. W. P. Smairl, who now holds the office of vice-commodore. Messrs. H. Harden and A. F. Smyth notified their intention of presenting 10 guineas each for prizes to be sailed for during the season.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's race for the Commodore's Cup promises to bring a good "field" together. The following are the entries as far as known at present:—Era, Volunteer, Sirocco, Iolanthe, Isea.

The 35-ton cutter Mistral, lately owned by Mr. W. Buckingham, of this city, has been sold to a Melbourne yachtsman, and left for her destination on Tuesday last.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The disqualification of F. Miller, of Currabubla, under the Sir Joseph Banks rules, by the committee of the Tamworth Oval Club for 12 months, has been endorsed by the Sir Joseph Banks proprietary.

The particulars of Slowgrove's 13th Star Handicap, to be run on the 16th instant, will be found in our advertising columns. Nominations close on Saturday next with Messrs. G. Young, Warner Bros., W. B. Lees, and the promoter.

IRELAND'S BURWOOD HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Ireland's Burwood Handicap, to be run on Tuesday, the 12th instant:—

C. Samuels, 41 yards; W. H. Williams, 44½; C. Donohue, 45; S. Donovan, J. J. Moore, 45½; W. Moore, J. Milligan (a.), 46; G. Smith (M.S.), C. Linden, W. Love, H. Miller, 46½; E. Hillard, W. Kennedy, E. Lazarus, J. F. Small, C. Keppler, 47; F. A. Browne, W. Reid, 47½; W. Browne (a.), W. S. Moxley, C. M'Farlain, J. W. Byrnes, W. Wright (Young), J. M. Solomon, B. Stevens, 48; Tom Budd, C. Banks, W. Pearson, M. J. Monnock, W. Brock, J. Goodliffe, R. Noonan, A. B. Hume, 48½, J. Conners, J. Logan, H. Samuels, E. A. Chickley, M. J. Cooney, W. E. Jackson, B. J. Carmody, G. R. Black, T. G. Agnew, H. Foy, F. W. M'Knight, I. Hopkins, E. Prince (a.), H. Lucas, Lue Hope, R. W. Turner, E. Searle (49); G. Duthie, T. E. M'Auliffe, C. Sharpe, S. E. Buchanan, 49½; H. S. Thompson, O. J. Cooney, H. Fuffe, W. Neilson, M. Mullins, W. Rodgers, J. Heeley, J. P. Pickering, 50; Joe W. Byrnes, R. Stokes, E. Penno, W. C. Rein, W. H. Allsopp, J. W. Scall, L. Burns, 50½; J. Phillips, G. Stottler, W. Courtney, H. C. A. Willard, A. E. Venus, C. E. Morris, F. Holdcroft, W. W. Watts, J. Seaton, T. G. Robin, H. Rooney, 51; F. W. Lund, W. Etherington, J. Dooley, C. A. Dunn, J. Sharpe, 51½; W. Riley, H. M. Cleeve, W. Lenard, T. J. M'Auliffe, W. Hall, W. J. Bell, P. Soper, 52; T. Coldns, A. T. Gorman, E. Grace, R. A. Miller, E. Hays, W. Geblett, J. Bartley, J. H. Muling, A. Warner, R. Geldart, 52½; D. Innis, S. Armindale, G. T. Palmer, J. Hennessey, F. Smith, F. Watts, H. A. M'Auliffe, W. Doyle, J. Knock, H. Kennedy, 53; A. H. Thew, H. Moore, R. Tappin, H. J. Parker, J. Farrel, A. Croft, F. A. Barnes, M. J. Housten, F. W. Fisher, W. J. Aylward, W. Moore (B.), T. Heath, 53½; E. Clark, W. Dooley, G. Osgood, J. Hamilton, H. Graham, C. Cowan, W. Johnstone, J. Jenkins, A. Jennings, P. Crogan, R. Bull, D. Harrison, E. Donovan, G. Conway, M. Brenning, J. Flemming, S. Woolar, M. J. Browne, R. J. Hemcot, 54; J. Woods, A. Browne, J. Toyer, J. M'Claren, F. W. Bell, G. Homes, 54½; J. Dunlevy, L. C. Lenartz, J. Manuel, A. Foy, E. F. Allen, W. C. Mills, J. J. Stuart, A. Moss, W. E. Hay, W. J. Griffith, F. Toyer, M. J. Hays, J. Michell, W. T. Dillon, T. Burke, W. H. Gocher, 55; F. Lee, G. Cluff, 55½; J. Fooley, Edward Martineer, J. Chitters, J. Vernon, J. Grenenger, A. Thompson, 56.

Acceptances close on Monday night.

CYCLING.

A meeting of the executive of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union was held on Wednesday at Stephen-court. A letter was received from Mr. A. E. Ashworth stating that the Bathurst eight-hour committee had furnished him with a trophy in place of the disputed suit of clothes, and that he would therefore have no necessity for continuing the proceedings he had commenced. A letter was received from the V. C. U. stating that Mr. C. H. Simson, of Prahran, had offered as a prize a complete edition of Dickens's works for the best Australian cycling song, to consist of three verses and chorus, and inviting compositions from New South Wales cyclists. Sanction was given to several bicycle events to be held by the Wagga B. C. on the 9th March. A letter was also received announcing the disbandment of the Ramblers' B. C. of West Maitland. The executive determined to call a special council meeting for Wednesday, the 13th instant, to decide whether the union should hold a race meeting this year, and as to the running of the 1889 championships.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

Last Saturday the third and concluding race of the series for young birds was flown with such as had been nominated by members of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society. The contest was from Goulburn, and the distance is about 134 miles by rail, though much less in a beeline. The result is as follows:—

P. Magnus, Camperdown, 163 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 1066.
H. Delfendahl, Macdonaldtown, 210 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 851.
J. Wright, Sussex-street, 215 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 844.
W. Henson, Ultimo, 228 minutes.
G. Smith, Miller's Point, 237 minutes.
S. Hordern, Darling Point, 260 minutes.

This was the concluding race for the current season.

STRINGHALT AT MOSS VALE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the disease of stringhalt which has broken out among the horses at Moss Vale, I should like to make known my experience with the same disease in New Zealand some few years ago. For about two years I was puzzled beyond description by this disease amongst my horses, and also a complaint known as "kidney dropping," which caused horses to give a sudden jerk to the rider as though they had trodden with their hind feet on a sharp spike, and it was only after a lengthened study that I discovered that the cause lay in a small weed with a yellow flower, called by some dandelion, by others hawk weed. Horses eating this will become affected as above, and it is only by a change of locality and feed that they get over it. Perhaps this may have something to do with the disease at Moss Vale. If so, the remedy is not far to seek. I am, &c.,

HORSEBREEDER.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ST. PETERS.

The usual and last meeting of this council before the elections was held on February 4, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Fallick), and Aldermen Hayes, Walmsley, Geering, Judd, Harber, Lambeth, Baker, and Edwards. Correspondence: From two ratepayers, drawing attention to a nuisance caused through the drainage of the road known as Barwon Park-road. Referred to the works committee. From D. Bouffier, drawing attention to a dangerous nuisance in Barwon Park. Received, and left in the hands of the Mayor. From Thos. Annabel, drawing attention to the unfinished condition of Robert-street, which causes drainage water to flow into his property. Work to be carried out. From R. Aston and W. Lymington, applying for a dairy license transfer. Granted under the provisions of the Act. Alderman Judd asked when pipes would be laid in Unwin's-road. Accounts amounting to £229 17s. 2d. were passed for payment. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring aldermen, Fallick, Lambeth, and Geering. It was warmly assented to by the aldermen round the table, and harmony was then indulged in. The appointment of valuer was deferred until next meeting.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

At the meeting of the Burwood Municipal Council, held on Monday evening, the Mayor read an extensive minute upon the works effected in the borough during the past year. In taking leave of the council the Mayor referred to the constant harmony that had existed between the aldermen. The ordinary revenue had been expended in addition to £2800, balance of the loan money. During the year a system of concrete guttering had been introduced; 2563 lineal yards of stone kerb and concrete gutter had been laid; 2191 yards of stone kerbing, and 2349 yards stone kerbing and guttering had been laid. There were now upwards of 10¾ miles of paths asphalted, and 4½ miles laid with ashes. In making new streets and repairs to roads 2905 cubic yards of ballast, 1835 cubic yards white metal, and 2156 yards of blue metal had been utilised. Thus there only remained 5 miles 1503 lineal yards of roads in the borough unballasted or metalled; 1587 lineal yards of brick culverts had been constructed, while 5264 superficial yards of asphalt had been laid, in addition to 36,786 yards of top-dressing. Tenders had been accepted for a new and more efficient sanitary system. The reticulation of watermains had been carried on vigorously by the authorities until now nearly the whole borough was served. Four drinking fountains had been presented by ratepayers, and were erected. The matter of removing fence encroachments had been attended to with good results, whilst great and necessary improvements had been effected in the public park. During the year 33 new houses had been erected within the boundaries of the municipality.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening, in the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street. The vice-president, Mr. P. J. Brennan, in the chair. The following societies were represented:—Coachbuilders, Tinsmiths and Sheet-iron Workers, Journeymen Tailors, Surface Colliery Men, Pressers, Gas Stokers, Typographical Association, Wharf Labourers, Operative Bakers, Pressmen and Stereotypers Union, United Furniture Trade, Quarrymen's Eight-hour Protective Association, Tobacco Operatives, Saddle, Harness, and Collar Makers, Coopers. A communication was received from the Licensed Drivers' Protective Union, stating that they were not in a position to send a delegate to the Hobart congress, and that they had no business matters in connection with their occupation to bring under its notice. A communication was also received from the Gas Stokers' Protective Association, stating that they were unable to send a representative to the Hobart congress, but would contribute £1 1s. towards the expenses of the delegates of the council.

A communication from the Typographical Association was received, announcing that Messrs. T. E. Colebrook, T. J. Houghton, S. C. Buxton, and W. H. Sharp had been elected as delegates to the council for the ensuing 12 months.

An announcement was made that it was proposed shortly to establish a new weekly journal in Sydney, which would be devoted strictly to the interests of trades unionism.

As there was no special business before the council to be dealt with, the council adjourned at an early hour.

KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

The annual show of the Kiama Agricultural Association was opened to-day, with fine weather. The district never looked better, and the visitors from Sydney who availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the special train, enjoyed themselves heartily. A three-hours' run by rail is a great improvement upon the old time, when judges and others had to trust to the tender mercies of Father Neptune. The special train returned at 6 in the evening, and many of the excursionists returned by it. Thus, a trip of 14 hours enabled them to inspect the numerous beautiful features of Illawarra, and also to see a fine show. It was a good exhibition in every respect. There were 2500 entries, and of these a fair proportion appeared. The showground stands pre-eminent, being the most picturesque in the colony. The view from the grand stand takes in 40 miles of the coast line. The improvements on the ground have received a substantial addition by the erection of a large luncheon room, capable of seating 120. It is a well-fitted room. The main object of its construction was to have a fitting place for the Governor, who it seems, 12 months ago, promised to attend the 1889 Kiama show. His absence was the subject of much comment, and it would seem that the explanation of a prior engagement at the Picnic Races, Moss Vale, is not regarded as being quite satisfactory. Among the principal awards the following may be mentioned:—

Draught stallions—Hindmarsh Bros.' Bonnie Breastknot, 1; A. Graham's Pride of Picton, 2. Draught mare—Hindmarsh Bros., 1 and 2. Blood stallion—R. Elliott's Figtree. Blood mare—J. M'Glinchy, 1; D. M'Guicken, 2. Coaching stallion—G. Hindmarsh's Royal Highness, 1; Hindmarsh Bros.' Beacon, 2. Coaching mare—Hindmash Bros., 1 and 2. Dairy Cattle: Champion bull and champion cow, and best bull, their progeny—J. W. Cole. Cask of butter—H. Fredericks, 1, 2, and 3; Omega Factory, 4; James Sharp, 5 and 6. Collection of farm or dairy produce—P. Quinn. Table butter—E. H. Fredericks, 1 and 2; J. Elliott, 3.

YASS DISTRICT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YASS, THURSDAY.

The Yass District Court was held yesterday. The only case of interest was an action brought by the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. Canon Faunce, Church of England minister, against Richard Hughes, contractor, claiming £200 damages for slander in each case. The court was packed until 10 o'clock last night. A verdict for £100 was returned in each case, with costs.

YOUNG DISTRICT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

The District Court was opened yesterday before his Honor Judge Forbes. There were only two criminal cases. Bernard Vane Tempest, a connection of the Londonderry family, pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences, and was sentenced to 12 months in Young gaol. In the other case, a Chinaman was fined £20 for maiming cattle.

MR. DOWNING AT MORUYA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to correct one or two errors in the summarised report of my speech at Moruya to the electors of Eden. I did not state that "coal nor any other resource was the producer of wealth." I did deny Mr. Garvan's statement that "coal was the one essential factor in the production of wealth and of manufacturing success." My statement was that labour was the essential and primary factor, and that, for manufacturing success specially, population was the prime essential—first, that adequate division of labour might be secured; and second, that a home market might be obtained for at least a considerable consumption of manufacturing products, without which such success could not be hoped for. As to the butter and cheese duties, I instanced them as illustrating the difficulty attending the imposition of duties which, when once inflicted, were difficult of removal, and required the utmost care in dealing with them. I at the same time showed they utterly failed to advantage the dairy farmers of this important district, and that protection would in its results work to them the utmost wrong in hindering their access to outside markets, which of all things are most essential to their prosperity. I am, &c.,

Bega. NICHOLAS B. DOWNING.

MRS. LANGTRY writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

PROTECTION OR PATRIOTISM v. FOREIGN TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have heard during the present contest a vast amount of talk, talk, and only talk the free-trade advocates striving to scare the working man by alleged increased prices, and the stupid cry of building a wall across the heads. As a matter of fact everything upon which there is now a protective duty is cheaper than ever before—a fact which no sophistry can explain away. It is so, because where there is a local production it is a check on the importer, who cannot pile his profits on at his own sweet will. This fact proves the statement of protectionists that a tariff which helps to develop industries that are suitable to our circumstances will enable the manufacturer in a very short time to compete successfully with foreign-made goods. But, sir, to go beyond this to look to the grand upbuilding of our country, the proper developing of our resources, the spread of our trade and influence throughout the colonies, and the countless islands of the Pacific should be the aim of every true Australian, the great ambition of his life.

We have had orators orating about all sorts of countries, comparing this country with that, travelling round the world to find matter to bolster up their cause, and our sturdy sister Victoria has come in for her share of disparagement from the foreign traders. Let us calmly consider the matter as between New South Wales and Victoria thus: New South Wales is over her century, Victoria is over her half-century only; New South Wales has coal in abundance, Victoria has none; New South Wales has iron, Victoria none; New South Wales has tin, Victoria none; New South Wales has copper, Victoria none; New South Wales has lead, Victoria has none; New South Wales has silver, Victoria none; New South Wales has shale, Victoria none; New South Wales has about five times the territory of Victoria, has splendid harbours and rivers, has millions more sheep and thousands of horses and cattle and pigs more than Victoria; but Victoria has an equal population. Now, sir, will any honest man say that it is a fair and just comparison to pit little Victoria against her big sister; almost the youngest and certainly the smallest against the oldest; and yet the "wee thing" comes out of this unfair ordeal with flying colours. With not one manufacturing resource, she has yet placed herself first among the group in manufactures. Her doors are not shut against the products of other countries, her commerce is increasing so rapidly she can scarcely accommodate it; and why is this? Why should this small colony make such rapid and solid strides in wealth? To this but one answer can with truth be given—it is from her fiscal policy, which she adopted some 20 years ago. Her statesmen saw that, as the yield of gold was declining, they must find other employment for their people, and they introduced a protective policy. The results the world knows, and sleepy New South Wales is just beginning to shake off the fogeyism of Downing-street, just beginning to see that as we are spending some millions to improve and elevate our sons, through the Public school and technical college, it is time that we should provide them with work to do; and when we do this, by a protective policy, who can estimate the rapid strides we shall take? With everything to our hand, we need but the start, and our sturdy sister Victoria will soon be far in the rear, and will never again get within cooey of us. Let every true Australian seek first his country's good; let him seek to make her a manufacturing country, that our great resources may be utilised for our own good, and there cannot be a doubt as to the result—a few, a very few, years will see Sydney the great seaport of the Pacific. Our trade with the other colonies will grow rapidly, and we shall command all the trade of the thousand and one islands of the South Seas. Once started on true lines, nothing can check our onward progress. Wealth, happiness, and contentment will spread around us, and a confederation of the colonies will soon follow, with Sydney as the centre. Australians rise to the occasion, and secure your country's good. Protection to the front.

I am, &c., AN AUSTRALIAN.

"A MOTHER" AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was quite amused at reading in your columns a few days since, a letter signed "A Mother," in which the writer indulged in a lot of trashy denunciations of protection. This morning a further instalment of idiotic abuse appears above the signature of "A Wife." Both your correspondents seem to have very little reason; they each laud up their own cause and talk of freedom and patriotism, and immediately afterwards they proceed to curse persons holding opposite views with all the rancour of their hysterical nature. I think, sir, the question of free trade v. protection can be settled without the assistance of wives and mothers. For my part I can say this (and I am a married man), that my wife has quite enough to do with her home and family to keep out of politics. "A Wife" talks of forming a Women's Free-trade Association. I think the suggestion a good one for the cause of protection, which I venture to say will get many converts thereby, viz., neglected husbands.

I am, &c., PAOLO MACARI.

"A MOTHER," "A WIFE," "BENJAMIN SMITH," AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letters of "A Wife" and "Benjamin Smith," there appears to me to be little to reply to in either. Both letters contain the usual foreign-trade misstatements in respect to our prosperity (?) and the unemployed coming from Victoria. It is almost a waste of time to discuss with freetraders, as the most convincing argument will not remove their prejudice. Mr. Smith leads off with a misstatement by characterising me as a recent acquisition to the protectionist ranks. So far from this being the case, I have been an adherent of the National policy for at least 10 years. I am coolly told that our unemployed hail from Victoria, and that we are in advance of that colony. Everyone who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter knows right well that both these statements are fabrications, yea, thorough misrepresentations of fact. As to the first, an old schoolmate who is now seeking re-election for a provincial constituency, who bears the highest reputation and would scorn to utter a falsehood, recently discovered that most of our unemployed (natives of the colony) were compelled to declare themselves Victorians before work would be given them. It does not speak much for free-traders when they insist on starving men doing this kind of thing. Now, I point to our recent relief works in refutation of the plea that this colony is in a prosperous condition; I point to the 4000 empty houses in and around Sydney as significant of a distressed condition of things here; I point to the unwillingness of many employers to take apprentices (and my friend Mr. A. D. Nelson, of Hay-street, will bear out what I say) as most decided proof that we are in anything but a healthy state. Just compare protectionist Victoria with New South Wales and its hybrid system of free trade to-day, and note the marked contrast. The former enjoys a surplus of £3,000,000, of which she may be proud, while we the elder colony are in debt to that amount. In his letter, just received, a former resident of Sydney assures me of the unbounded prosperity of Victoria. He tells me that the necessaries of life are far and away cheaper than here. This is not to be wondered at, since our beautiful policy, miscalled "free trade," taxes everything on our breakfast table. When we get protection—as we assuredly will, sooner or later, in spite of all opposition—we will remove the taxes on tea, coffee, &c., imposed by Parkes and Co., and place them on that which can be produced or made here; then we shall not only find employment for all, but we shall lower the cost of living. I think it is to the discredit of this old colony that she has not a single manufactory, she only possessing a few repairing shops, equipped with the most primitive appliances.

As to womanhood suffrage, I regretfully say that the average intelligence of the Australian women scarcely entitles them to a vote at present. When discussing the merits of the fiscal policies they almost invariably exhibit a lack of the argumentative power of reasoning. They usually harp on the high-price argument under protection (and that is about the only argument they bring forward, notwithstanding that it has been answered times out of number). When our women are a little better informed they may reasonably be entrusted with a vote. It would be positively dangerous at the present time to accord them such a privilege. Better, meantime, mind the baby.

In respect to the conduct at South Sydney election, I am sure any misconduct on either side does not meet the approval of protectionists generally. I may also point to the discreditable action of some of the free-trade party at Burwood and Gundagai, which, I doubt not, stands equally condemned by our free-trade friends.

As regards the suggestion of my fair opponent, in re the inauguration of a Women's Free Trade Association, I have no doubt a counter movement in the shape of a Ladies' Protection Union would command a by no means small membership.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this letter, and hoping to see the standard of protection and prosperity raised triumphantly aloft by the time the elections are over, I am, &c.,

Feb. 7. F. E. S. HEWISON.

THE BANANA-SKIN NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust the proper authorities will immediately take stringent measures to put a stop to the disgracefully reckless manner in which the above skins are carelessly thrown upon the footpaths in this city without the slightest check from the authorities. I have had two or three narrow escapes myself, have seen several females thrown with them, and only yesterday one lady received a nasty fall from this cause in Albion-street; and another lady injured herself seriously in George-street from the same cause. I can give the names and addresses of the parties I refer to if necessary. We have a bylaw to prevent these things, but, as in many other cases, it appears a dead letter.

Hoping the matter will at once obtain attention, and that the reckless parties referred to will be brought to justice, I am, &c., S. C. WHIDDON.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 7.

Salazie (s.), 4017 tons, Captain L. Boulard, from Marseilles 1st ultimo, via Port Said 6th ultimo, Suez 7th ultimo, Aden 12th ultimo, Mahe 17th ultimo, Albany, W.A., 30th ultimo, Adelaide 2nd instant, and Melbourne 5th instant. Passengers for Sydney—From Adelaide: Mrs. M. Duncan, Messrs. G. Smith, W. Smith, F. Miller. From Melbourne: Mrs. Thorn and child, Miss Blanchard, Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Iffla, Messrs. Holzriehter, Furck, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Usher and child. From Marseilles for Sydney: 1 in the steerage. From Port Said: 30 in the steerage. From Suez: 2 in the steerage. From Mahe: 1 in the steerage. From Marseilles for Noumea: M. Clerget, M. de Lesquen, Mrs. de Lesquen, M. Mahl and family, Mrs. Larard and children, M. Piarchi and family, M. Alessandrina, M. Roucairol and family, M. de Dreuille, and 16 in the steerage. From Aden for Wellington: M. de Lostalot and family. From Reunion for Noumea: 1 in the steerage. A. Conil, agent.

Port Pirie (s.), 3109 tons, Captain Dulling, from London December 14, North Foreland December 18, Madeira December 24, Las Palmas December 26. Passengers—Miss Darrenting and maid, Professor Kelly, and Messrs. Varley, Peate, Dr. Peate. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Lady Mabel, schooner, 215 tons, Captain W. B. Cellem, from Mercury Bay. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Woodburn (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River February 6. Passengers—Mrs. Adams, Mrs. M'Intyre, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rudderford, Mrs. Mainey, Mrs. Warren, Misses Bennett, Felton, Harwood, Patrickson, Messrs. Bennett, Moore, Priddle, Brown, Pousford, Friedlander, Betts, Wright, Butler, Ballarson, Hill, Jeffrey, Powick, Croad, Morris, Ahearn, Smith, Moultx, M'Mahon, Carey, Small, Panton, and 8 steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain Mayes, from Grafton, February 6. Passengers—Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Buchanan and family, Mrs. Knox, Miss Campbell, Miss E. Campbell, Miss Forsythe, Miss M'Dougall, Messrs J. Forsythe, J. O. Burgess, H. Field, H. Morton, J. M'Donald, G. Howard, R. Hudson, and 10 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 400 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mrs. Laind and child, Mrs. Attwater and family, Miss M'Aulay, Miss Clane, Messrs. H. Odwell, A. Kenny, J. Watt, E. Lee, W. North, L. J. Oakes, W. Olliff, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Gabo (s.), 3000 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Brisbane February 5. Passengers—Mrs. M. Vidson, Mrs. P. J. Read, Mrs. F. J. Geoghan and family (4), Mrs. A. F. Mills and child, Miss H. Chewing, Miss Weir, Rev. H. Guiness, Messrs. R. J. Larrit, T. J. Geoghan, J. W. Belcher, E. A. Burton, E. Shaw, J. E. Loveridge, H. D. M'Duff, Masters Geoghan, Mills, and 40 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1500 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Cooktown, ports, and Brisbane February 5. Passengers—Mrs. Kingsborough and 2 children, Mrs. C. H. Bushell, Mrs. Salkeld, Miss D'Arcy, Miss Ida D'Arcy, Miss G. Stanley, Miss Constance, Miss Cook, Miss Henriques, Rev. F. B. M'Grath, Captain A. Campbell, Messrs. L. H. Cohen, A. D. Graham, C. S. Graham, Michael and boy, D. M'Callum, Lethbrook, J. Lonnergan, Nathan, E. Cooper, E. J. Mousley, Bushell, J. Lake-Wassel, H. Helyar, and 38 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain Creer, from Melbourne February 5. Passengers—Mrs. Aucher, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ainsley, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. Salmon, Miss Macrow, Misses Creaney (2), Miss Wiseman, Miss Cook, Misses Aucher (3), Miss Barrett, Miss Ainsley, Misses Burns (3), Messrs. Northcote, Elgar, H. Caulfield, F. Dew, Aucher, M. Brien, Creaney, G. J. Ireland, Gould, E. Warren, P. Redfern, O'Connor, A. Chatfield, C. Price, Smith, Hooper, Captain Lakeman, and 40 in the second-cabin. G. S. Yuill, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 7.

Bayley (s.), for London, via the Bluff, N. Z.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and southern ports.
Stanley, schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 8.

Salazie (s.), for Noumea; Guthrie (s.), Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Birksgate (s.), Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), Gambier (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Gabo (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Emma Fyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Karnah (s.), for Tweed River; Menard, for Solomon Group; Hally Bayley, for Queensland ports; Louis, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES, February 7.

Louis, schooner, 93 tons, Captain N. P. Svendsen, for Gisborne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Stanley, 3-masted schooner, 343 tons, Captain J. Mackenzie, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain Carey, for Auckland and Southern New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlett, Mrs. Barton, Miss Keehan, Miss Cohen, Miss Cook, Miss Owen, Misses Barton (2), Misses Leighton (2), Sir Maurice O'Rourke, Messrs. R. London, T. Craig, Rev. W. K. Shields, Maxwell, J. Maxwell, W. Lucy, T. Lakeman, P. Caldecott, E. Caldecott, E. W. Godsell, W. Edwards, Darlott, Riley, Cook, and 27 in the steerage.

Karaweera (s.), 929 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 7.

Joker, for Port Stephens; Maria, for Newcastle or Wollongong; Julius Vogel, Victoria, for Port Macquarie; Tuggerah, for Terrigal; Hebe, for Newcastle; Norman, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—February 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Birksgate (s.), from Brisbane and ports: 34 bags tin ore, 138 hides, 130 bunches bananas, 7 hogsheads tallow, 68 bags horns, bones, &c., 194 packages sugar, 10 bales wool, 200 cases fruit, and sundries, besides 50 tons for Melbourne.

Gabo (s.) from Brisbane: 516 hides 32 sales skins, 22 casks tallow, 6 bags bones, 11 packages zinc, 103 bales wool, 369 cases pines, 28 packages samples, 21 empty casks, 18 packages luggage, 5 bales bags, and 1 horse.

Salazie (s.), from Marseilles: 1025 trunks boots, 511 cases drapery, 798 packages oil, 10 cases gloves, 69 cases conserves, 60 cases pianos, 10 cases statues, 2 cases watches, 7 cases arms, 17 cases marble, 3 cases cognac, 75 casks brandy, 334 packages wine, 10 cases beer, 1 case liqueurs, 75 cases champagne, 6 cases wool, 3 cases silk, 2 cases cotton, 3 cases hats, 20 cases prunes, 51 cases cheese, 3 cases toys, 2 packages metal, 14 cases colours, 31 tubes, 7 cases perfumery, 20 cases drugs, 5 cases glassware, 50 cases mushrooms, 40 cases butter, 52 cases tobacco, 5 cases cigars, 1 case cigarettes, 3 cases books, sundries, and through cargo for Noumea.

Ex Port Pirie (s.): 8 cases Dickson's concentrated beef tea—Alfred Saddington, agent, 26, York-street.

Ex Salazie (s.): 25 cases, Chas. Heidsick's extra quality dry champagne—Alfred Saddington, agent, 23, York-street.

EXPORTS.—February 7.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland: 6 cases cigars, 4 cases champagne, 2 boxes opium, 20 cases castor oil, 5 packages axes, 100 felloes, 5 packages wine, 151 ingots tin, 1 boat and gear, 200 packages bonedust, 139 packages bones, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 7, Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown; Kencowarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Cintra (s.) and Rodondo (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Yesterday night, Hector, brigantine, for South Seas. Ranelagh (s.) and Balmain (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough yesterday evening. Eurimbla (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg early this afternoon; Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed this afternoon; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; Bulimba (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville this afternoon. Isabel, German steamer, left Cooktown this morning for New Guinea. Archer (s.), left Kimberley this morning for Cooktown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 7, Norkoowa (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Garron, Malcolm, Isabelle, schooners, Fawn, brig, Lalla Rookh, brig, Echo, Glide, Jessie, Alert, Sussex, Fern, Colonist, Clara Jackson, Susie, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: February 7, Taramung (s.), Era (s.), Beeswing (s.), for Melbourne; Colac (s.), Adelaide (s.), Guthrie (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1940 tons coal; Royal Alexandra, barque, for Manila, with 1892 tons coal; Linda Weber, schooner, for Auckland; Phoebe (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Garron, Glide, schooners, for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrival: February 7, Tomki (s.), from Sydney, coming up the river grounded on a shallow above the pilot station; expected to float on morning's tide.

Yamba.—Arrivals: February 7, Electra (s.) and Australian (s.), from Sydney; Fiona (s.), from Newcastle.

Gabo.—February 7, Buninyong (s.) passed at 6.25 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), west, at noon; Bancoora (s.), at 9.5 a.m.; Nemesis, 9.20 a.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 7, Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Eclipse, schooner, from Edithburg; Robert Burns, ketch, from Tasmania.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 8, Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne; South Australian (s.), from Albany. Departures: Southern Belle, barque, for Noumea; Ghazee (s.), for London.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Passed: February 7, Rodondo (s.), at 8.30 a.m. north. Departures: February 6, Comet (s.), at 1.23 p.m.; Tomki (s.), on ground on crossing.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: February 7, Electra (s.), at 5.25 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 5.25 a.m.; Fiona (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; 14ft. on the bar at high water.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: February 7, Queen of the South (s.), at 9.40 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: February 7, Avon (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; Alice May, at 12.30 p.m., from Newcastle. Departures: February 8, Wellington (s.), at 11.13 a.m.; Avon (s.), at 3.40 p.m. Passed: February 7, Bellinger (s.), at 7 a.m.; South Glanworth (s.), at 9.20 a.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: February 7, Sea Nymph, at noon; Sea Foam (s.), 2 p.m. Departures: February 7, Candidate, at noon; Garfield, at 2 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: February 7, Bellinger (s.), at 4.40 p.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—Arrivals: February 7, Caledonia and Shamrock, at 9.30 a.m.

Tweed Heads.—February 7, Scout (s.), off the bar.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: February 7, a cutter, at 5 a.m.; Bega (s.), at 8.10 a.m., south; Gambier (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 7, Investigator (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 7, Annie, Index, and Violet, for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: February 7, Coomonderry (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: February 7, Trident (s.), at 3.35 p.m.; Gambier (s.), at 7 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: February 7, Bega (s.), at 1 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 7, Bega (s.), at 4.30 a.m., for Tathra.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: February 7, Fernmount (s.), at noon, from Sydney.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: February 7, Emanuel, at 1.5 p.m.; Sir Henry, at 1.20 p.m.; Formosa, at 1.30 p.m.; a fishing boat, at 2 p.m.; Glanworth (s.), at 7 a.m.; five schooners at 6 a.m.; Morning Light, at 12.40 p.m., north; Bellinger (s.), at 11 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 3 p.m., south.

Laurieton.—Arrivals: February 7, Dolly Walmsley, from Newcastle; Formosa (s.), from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 7, Glaucus (s.), at 8.10 a.m., south; Buninyong (s.), at 8.25 a.m., west; Victoria (s.), Bancoora (s.), at 11 a.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 11.5 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 7, Bancoora (s.), at 9.5 a.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 9.30 a.m., north; Glaucus (s.), at noon, west.

Albany.—Arrival: February 7, R.M.S. Oroya, at 2 p.m., from Adelaide for London.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: February 7, Tannadice, at 3 a.m., from Sydney.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(FROM MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Largo Bay, barque, 1178 tons, of Glasgow, bound from London to Auckland, has been towed into Portsmouth having been seriously damaged by collision with a vessel in the English Channel, whose name has not yet been ascertained. The owners of the tug have made a salvage claim of £1000. The Rosneath, barque, whose wreck at Port Patrick, Wigtonshire, was notified by your London correspondent on 5th instant, arrived at Queenstown from Port Adelaide on December 26. As our own correspondents make no mention of this casualty, though we have advices from them on 8th instant, it is probable that she was wrecked after discharge of cargo, and while proceeding in ballast to her port of loading.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see page 6.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 2 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 12 noon.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to noon THIS DAY, the 8th February. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 26th February.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at their Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce; at Edmund-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 1, Poultry, Pigs, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c; at 2.30, Hides, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 11, Wool.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at 11, Fancy Goods, &c.; at 11.30, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
H. KELLETT.—At Rooms, at 11, Carpets, Rugs, Drapery, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.; at Dixon and Hay streets, Haymarket, at 2.30, Confectioner's Working Plant, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Mouldings, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Bank Stock, Houses and Land.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9, Skins, &c.; at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Vealers, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Tallow, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
J. EVANS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At 67, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—At the Royal Naval Yards, Circular Quay, at 10, Skiff, Clocks, Casks, Nets, &c.
DUFF and COLLINS.—At their Rooms, at 12, Ferns, Plants, &c.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Drapery, &c.; at 42, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At Queen-street, Woollahra, at 12, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 2, Wearing Apparel.
STRONGMAN and CO.—At Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture.

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In a series of very interesting and graphic sketches, covering a full page of this week's MAIL, are depicted some of the most prominent occurrences which take place at the nomination of candidates for Parliament. Our illustrations will be of interest, as indicating the excitement over the metropolitan elections.

THE FALLS, MITRE PEAK, MILFORD SOUND, N. Z.

In this week's issue is a fine illustration of one of the grandest waterfalls in the world, that of Mitre Peak, New Zealand. To lovers of scenery which is awe-inspiring our illustration should prove of great interest.

RENOUNCING THE VANITIES.

In this week's number we illustrate a scene that occurred four hundred years ago, during the life of Girolamo Savonarola, who ordered the destruction of all the vain articles in the city of Florence, which were collected by the children of that city. The engraving, which is exceedingly well executed, may be reckoned as one of the finest that has ever appeared in the MAIL.

PORTRAIT OF MADAME PATTI.

One of the most beautiful portraits that ever appeared in any journal is that of Adelina Patti, in this week's SYDNEY MAIL. It is of large size, occupying the whole of the available space of the front page on the Mail's Pictorial Supplement. The popular operatic singer is admired for her personal charms, as well as for her exquisite voice, and her portrait is an exceedingly fine and faithful one.

PORTRAIT OF MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

This is a very pretty portrait of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain (née Mary Endicott), daughter of a well-known American statesman. Her marriage with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has but recently taken place, and the event occasioned a large amount of interest in social circles of both England and America.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

The ship Largo Bay, while passing down the English Channel, collided with a steamer, which is believed to have gone down with 100 persons on board. An apprentice from the Largo Bay was drowned.

The evidence given before the *Times*-Parnell Commission has led to the disclosure of the plans of what was intended to be the dynamite campaign of 1881. In the offensive operations which were to have been taken against the English, the sum of 90,000 dollars was to have been expended in arming vessels and for other purposes.

The British Consulate and seven houses of foreign residents at Ching King, near the Yellow Sea, have been burned by rioters. A British man-of-war has been ordered to the scene.

It has transpired that in connection with the French political crisis, M. Floquet desired that General Boulanger should be placed under arrest, a coup to which M. de Freycinet was opposed, he believing that it would provoke a revolution attended with great bloodshed.

The German authorities refused to allow a French army surgeon to cross the frontier in order that he might visit his mother, who was dying.

Following upon the failure to obtain a full subscription for the proposed South Australian loan, the Adelaide 4 per cent. stock has fallen from 110½ to 109¼.

The present debt of South Australia is £19,168,000. The last South Australian loan was raised in April, 1887, the amount being £1,332,400. The price obtained was £99 9s. 6d., which at 4 per cent. showed an interest rate of 10s. 6d. per cent. more than that of the proposed loan.

South Australia is, according to the London *Standard*, too ambitious, for (says that journal) it is ridiculous to expect that a raw and unreclaimed country, with a population only equal to that of a town like Leeds, should borrow at 3½ per cent.

Bishop Kennion, of Adelaide, has deprecated the ungenerous criticisms which have been passed upon the colonial bishops of the Anglican Church who have been compelled by reason of ill-health or old age to resign their sees.

Professor Blackie's overture for the modification of the formula of subscription to the Confession of Faith has been transmitted from the Edinburgh Presbytery of the Free Church of Scotland to the General Assembly of that connexion

An address has been presented to the Earl of Onslow by the residents of Guildford expressive of their high appreciation of the services the Earl has rendered to that town.

A team of Blackheath footballers has been defeated by the Maori players by two goals and three tries to one goal.

A battle between the troops of the President of Hayti and the insurgents, resulted in a defeat of the former force, 200 of whom, with 12 generals, were taken prisoners and butchered.

The Emperor of Austria, who was reported to be contemplating abdication, has stated that he will devote his life to the welfare of the Empire.

Sir Saul Samuel says that the railways of New South Wales, having been removed from political pressure, will soon pay the entire interest upon the capital invested in them.

In a collision between a 'bus and cart, which occurred in King-street, Newtown, on Wednesday, a young man named Walter Downing was thrown to the ground, and sustained injuries which caused his death.

The Rev. W. A. Charlton has been inducted to the incumbency of St. John's Church, Balmain North, by the Primate.

More than 2,000 entries have been received for the Berry Agricultural Show.

The National Protection League has decided that in the event of an advocate of the principles of protection declining to withdraw from a Parliamentary contest when requested to do so, it shall be published in the newspapers, and by other means, if necessary, that such refractory candidate is a rebel against discipline, and is not to be supported by protectionists; and that such mutineers shall afterwards be ineligible as candidates for any seat in Parliament.

The Rev. Mr. Dickinson and the Rev. Canon Faunce have each obtained a verdict for £100 with costs in an action for slander brought by them in the Yass District Court against Mr. Richard Hughes, a contractor.

Moulamein has been visited by a heavier storm than has been experienced there for many years. More than 3 inches of rain fell.

A deputation of commoners from Wilberforce waited upon the Minister for Mines yesterday, to complain of the trustees of the Wilberforce Common, and to urge that they should be removed from office. The trustees are to be called upon to reply to the charges made against them.

Mary Jane Morris, aged 44, was yesterday found dead on the balcony of a house in which she had resided in Abercrombie-street.

Upwards of 2500 persons attended the Cowen orchestral concert given in the Exhibition Building last evening.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a large and brilliant meteor fell, apparently, near North Head.

The manager of the Linwood Colliery having refused to enter into a local agreement with the miners, 14 days' notice will be given of the intention of the men to strike unless consent is given to the agreement.

The Port Pirie (s.) has arrived direct from London with a general cargo valued at £102,700.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6471 3s. 2d., excise on beer contributing £1289 14s. 8d. The Customs revenue for January shows a total of £162,987 10s.

Dick the Jailor at Mudgee yesterday shot a warder named Jenkins through the jaw.

The total yield of the wheat harvest in South Australia is estimated at 6,210,000 bushels, or an average of 3 9-10 per acre.

The experiment of lighting the boudoir car of the express train, running between Adelaide and Melbourne, by electricity, has been a complete success.

By the Hubbuck there has been shipped from South Australia 2500 gallons of wine for a gentleman, who intends to establish an Australian wine business in London.

a sitting of the Wesleyan conference, it was reported that the income of the Theological Institution for the year was £717 1s. 10d., and the expenditure £983 10s. 4d. Satisfaction was expressed at the fact that the sum of £7000 had been promised in connection with the Centennial thanksgiving fund for the building fund.

The Adelaide and Suburban Tramway Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Lloyd Taylor has been elected President of the Victorian Institute of Architects.

The Rev. Canon Dicker and Mr. Charles Solly, while boating near Hobart, were capsized. Mr. Solly was drowned, and the Canon was rescued in an exhausted condition.

A man who is believed to have been concerned in a large jewellery robbery which took place in England, has been arrested on board the Pateena, at Launceston. Among the valuables found in his possession were 101 wedding rings.

The wife of a fisherman residing at Breakfast Creek (Q.), on going with a lighted candle to attend to her children, set fire to the bed curtains. Two children were so severely burned that they died, and another child is in a serious condition.

A young man named Fawkes yesterday entered the house of Mr. Rogers at Campbell's Creek (Vic.), and shot that gentleman in the throat. He afterwards shot a young man named Hoskins, and was then arrested.

A banquet is to be tendered to Sir Henry Loch prior to his departure for Europe.

At a meeting, held in Melbourne last night, it was stated that the time available would not permit of an eight-oar crew being properly prepared if sent to England to compete in the matches on the Thames during the coming summer.

The body of Mrs. King, who was reported to be missing after the wreckage of her house by the bursting of a waterspout in Victoria, has been found 10 miles from the scene of the disaster.

There is one point in connection with the general election which should not be overlooked, and that is the advantages possessed by the party that is in office at the time of a dissolution, especially when, as in the case of the party now in office, the dissolution follows immediately after the appointment of a new Ministry. No Ministry can have been in power for many months without having incurred ill-will somewhere, and exposed itself to attack at some points; and the opportunity of paying off old scores is seldom missed in the political world. A new Ministry, on the other hand, can come forward with offers and promises of all sorts. Its members can make them, and its supporters can cite them when they are asking to be placed in a position to contribute to their fulfilment. A new Ministry has not as a Ministry to bear a burden of unproved charges, or to enter into explanations or a defence of its past conduct. It can appeal to constituencies grateful in the anticipation of favours to come, and it can appropriate to its own benefit all the capital that is to be extracted from sensational and perhaps scandalous reminiscences. The present Ministry, as a Ministry, had the chance of doing all this, and some at least of its members have not neglected their chances. But when we pass from the Ministry as a body, which is unknown to the country, to its individual members, it must be admitted that the power of making excursions into the past is not an unmixed advantage. The question in that case is, how far into the past shall we go? Shall we draw the line at the opening of the last Parliament? or shall we go a few months further, and recall the utter collapse of confidence which led to the dissolution of the previous one, and exposed the men who had had the chief handling of affairs during its life to distrust and condemnation throughout the length and breadth of the country? The Ministry as a body may claim the right to dwell freely upon the past; but some at least of its members must, if their memories are unimpaired, find a personal retrospect painful; and from the country they will get neither pity nor sympathy if they conjure up unpleasant memories.

It is generally admitted that the Ministry in office when a Parliament is dissolved has the advantage of being able to manipulate the elections. It is also generally understood that, to put it mildly, this advantage is not in all cases lost sight of. It is not suggested here as a matter of complaint, but rather noted as a matter of history, that in the present case this question has been studied with evident care, and that the results are remarkable examples of skill and ingenuity. The grouping of the elections has really been a work of art. No novelist of the day could have designed his plot with a keener eye to the necessity of holding his secret concealed and keeping alive a thrill of unflagging interest. The opening chapter, which enabled a group of thoroughly protectionist constituencies to herald to the country the approach of the restrictive millennium, was dramatic in its effect. What a different note would have been sounded if the metropolitan and suburban elections had been made to take the first place! Where amidst the rout of the protectionists would have been the inspiration for eloquent exultation over the example that was being set to the country, and over the manifest downfall of free trade? It would be difficult to say what amount of influence is exercised by political cock-crowing, but it must be inferred that some importance is attached to the matter when we find the elections so arranged as to enable the chanticleers of protection to catch the first glimpse of the coming dawn and to welcome it from from their own dunghills.

Some happy coincidences will sometimes arise in the administration of public affairs, to the advantage of the party in office, at the time of a general election. Who but a Minister could have interfered at exactly the right moment to stop that contract for the North Shore water pipes, and attempt though ineffectually to countermand the other order, and so to show both by will and by deed how much truer a friend to the makers of water pipes Short was than Codlin? Men not in the Ministry might consider that on sanitary grounds, as well as on those of economy, the supply of the sanitary requirements of the North Shore should not have been postponed indefinitely; but it was only the Minister (though he had but just opened the door of his office) who wielded the power of postponement and was able for reasons that appeared sufficient to himself to exercise it.

Another happy coincidence is reported in the case of the labourers at the Prospect waterworks. Several hundreds of them, it appears, had received notice to discontinue work after last Saturday. If effect had been given to the notice they would probably have soon quitted the place in search of other work. But the election for Central Cumberland is to be held on Saturday. How gratifying it must have been to the protectionist Government to suspend the notice, to retain their services for another week, though they were not required, and thus to give them an opportunity to vote in support of the free-trade candidates.

Again, it must be acknowledged that the party in power at the time of a general election enjoys special advantages in having access to the public ledgers, the key of the Treasury chest, the right to do business with the Government bankers—whether there be cash or whether there be done, whether there be power to draw money or whether it be absent matters little. The Government, having command of the helm and hold of the ropes, can make way with either a fair wind or a foul wind. Is it likely to damage the opposite party in the eyes of the public servants to throw on it the responsibility of their non-payment? It is in the power of the Government to declare, with tears in its eyes, that, hard as the case is, no money can possibly be paid. Does it begin to appear possible that the odium of non-payment may be reflected upon the Government? It is the Government that can proclaim with generous magnanimity and a tender regard for the interests (and the support) of the public servants that the money shall all be paid to the day and to the minute. Does it appear desirable to uphold constitutional principle and strict obedience to the law? It is the Government that can say that not a penny of the public funds shall be touched without legal authority. Is there reason to believe that in the midst of a general election, constitutional principle and obedience to the law may be over-ridden by other considerations? It is the Government that can announce that the money shall be taken first, and that the authority shall be asked for afterwards. Does it seem expedient to publish to all the world the emptiness of the Treasury chest, and to show that even if there were authority to pay, there would be no money available? The Treasurer is the man to make such statements with authority. Does it become necessary, in spite of all that has been said, to make these payments? It is the Government that can discover that, after all, there is money available, and to prove the fact by making the payments.

We do not know yet that there will be a great protectionist victory. The assurance which the protectionists profess to entertain upon that point has the inevitable result of creating grave doubt about it. For two years past we have been hearing that the judgment of the country at the last general election was determined by considerations outside the main issue. According to the theory of the protectionists themselves, whatever amount of success the new Government may obtain in this general election, other considerations besides belief in protection will have to account for it.

Our farmers are told that the one thing necessary for their prosperity is the establishment of protection on a firm basis, and with the object of removing any doubts they may entertain attention is called to the position of their brethren in Victoria. It happens very opportunely that the question of protection is now prominently before the people of Victoria, and we are able to judge, from the demands which the agriculturists are making, how much the farmers have benefited from restrictive duties. We also see what view is taken of the farmers' case by the other protected classes. We have before us two remarkable productions: one is the manifesto of the Victorian Farmers' Association, and the other the manifesto of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures. We will take the farmers' first. It must be borne in mind that they have enjoyed the advantages of a protective policy for 20 years or more, and they ought to be prosperous and happy; but it is not so by any means. They declare that they are on the brink of ruin, and that nothing can save them but prohibitive duties against their neighbours, and direct assistance from the Government. Indeed, one would think from reading the manifesto that unless farming in Victoria is treated as a purely artificial industry, it must cease to exist. Protection alone, even protection of a severe kind, is admittedly insufficient, or why the demand for bonuses, special railway rates, and all the rest of it? Protection of the kind which has existed in Victoria for years past seems to have been worse than useless. The leading Victorian paper remarked the other day, while discussing the political situation here, that the "curious idea" prevails amongst our agriculturists "that protection has made the Victorian farmer rich, prosperous, and contented, though any Victorian farmer would tell Mr. Dibbs and his friends that protection "found them poor, and has left them poorer." This is what the farmers say themselves, but their remedy is more protection—protection of a prohibitive sort, with State subsidies besides.

Let us see what these modest people demand. In the first place, they ask for an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. on all imported live stock and dead meat; a duty of 3s. per cental on all imported cereals, peas, and maize; £1 per ton on potatoes; 2s. per dozen on condensed milk; 4d. per lb. on butter, cheese, and bacon; and 3d. per dozen on eggs. The live stock duty is aimed at New South Wales and Queensland; if it is adopted, a bullock valued at £10 will be subject to a border charge of £2 10s. In a similar way the high duties on grain and farm produce are proposed with the object of keeping out the neighbouring colonies and giving the Victorian farmer the monopoly of the markets. But this is not sufficient. It has become apparent to the Victorian farmer that when production overtakes the local demand, protective duties cease to operate; and so a bounty on exported wheat, on a sliding scale, is proposed. If the Legislature were to adopt this suggestion, the price of wheat in Victoria would be kept up to a certain point, according to the extent of the bounty, no matter how low the outside market might fall. Wheat-growing would become entirely an artificial industry, and the country would be saddled with a burden which would soon become intolerable. But these things are only a part of what the Victorian farmers require to keep them on their legs. They ask for a system of light railways and tramways in sparsely populated districts, a national system of irrigation on the same financial basis as the public railways, a substantial reduction in the cost of the cartage of agricultural products, artificial manures, and live stock on the Government railways, and State bonuses for the encouragement of viticulture and fruit-growing. There are other claims, it seems, but it was not considered "necessary" to place them on the list. One would think not. If the Victorian farmers get all that they ask for in this wondeful manifesto they may rest content. Short of a guaranteed dividend of so much per cent. on the capital represented by their possessions there is little left for them to ask for.

But it is one thing to ask and another to receive. The demands of the Victorian farmers are meeting with resistance—from whom? From the freetraders of course, but also from the protectionists. Manifesto No. 2 emanates from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, and it declares for "Australian commercial unity" and "intercolonial free trade," principles which are diametrically opposed to those embodied in the farmers' programme. According to the manufacturers, who find protection against each other unnecessary, the true patriotic policy for the Australian colonies to adopt is to have protective duties against the outside world, and free trade amongst themselves. The President of the Chamber, in moving the adoption of the manifesto, spoke to the farmers in a manner which was very edifying, seeing that he was a protectionist talking to protectionists. "The Chamber," he said, "was opposed to the stock tax, and to any policy calculated to raise the price of bread and meat. The selfish aims of the sheep and cattle breeders should be opposed." The President said a good deal more to this effect, and spoke of the "partial popularity" of the stock tax in Victoria. We are glad to find that opposition is being raised to the unneighbourly designs of the Victorian farmer, but it was strange, surely, for a protectionist to call those aims selfish. The Victorian farmer, who has had to pay more than he would have done for most of the things that he uses in his house and in the field, to the end that the manufacturers might be protected, could speak just as aptly of the selfishness of the men who insist on putting high duties upon agricultural machinery. The fact is that the Victorian farmers are carrying the principle of protection to its logical conclusion. They have been told that it is a good thing for the country and a good thing for them, and they have believed the delusive tale. They find that it has done them no good; but, though disappointed, they have not lost faith in the principle. "Protection is a sound policy," they say; "but we have not had enough of it. Let us have plenty, and we shall be all right." They have asked for plenty; whether they will get it is another thing.

What may be the temper of the Victorian people on the question will be revealed at the elections which are about to take place; but if ever a country had reason to doubt the soundness of its fiscal policy, it is Victoria at the present time. When one of its protected classes comes forward and says that it cannot exist without protection of an extreme kind and direct aid from the State besides, is it not clear that the policy is a failure? The Victorian farmer has been brought into his unenviable position by protection, which has raised the price of most of the things which he consumes in his household and uses in the cultivation of his ground; and the hope that more protection will give him better times is a vain one. A higher stock tax would raise the price of live stock, but increased duties on farm produce would be of little avail. An export bonus on wheat would certainly put money in the farmer's pocket, but the country could not pay such a charge. Nor will it be possible for the country to do the many other things which are necessary, it would seem, to keep the farming industry alive in protected Victoria. The troubles of their neighbours, for which there seems to be no promise of relief, should serve as a warning to the farmers of New South Wales, who are invited to fall into a pit which false friends have dug for them.

What is protection? The question has been asked frequently of late, and has received various answers. A notice published in behalf of the joint hon. secretaries of the National Protection Association throws some light upon the subject. It appears from the notice that the association has a committee. The committee after conferring with local protectionist bodies "adopts" a full number of protectionist candidates for each electorate. It is also to be gathered from the notice that sometimes there are other protectionist candidates besides the adopted ones, and these are requested by the committee to withdraw. When any one of them refuses to accede to the request, the ukase of the committee is that "it shall be published in the newspapers circulating in the electorate, and by other means if necessary, that such refractory candidate is a rebel against discipline, and is not to be supported by protectionists; and that further a Black List be started to contain the names of such mutineers who shall be rendered ineligible as candidates for any seat in future." What are we coming to? Whither are we drifting? Are we under martial law? Who are these people who have the audacity to say that certain candidates are not to be supported, and shall be rendered ineligible as candidates for all time to come? Many of us are under the impression that the rights of candidates and electors are defined and regulated by the law of the land; that any man who is qualified to be a member is by law eligible as a candidate; and

that every elector on the rolls is entitled to vote for any candidate whom he may prefer, without taking orders from any joint hon. secretaries. This, then, is the very beginning of protection—to deny men the use of their lawful rights. Well has it been said that protection is antagonistic not only to freedom in trade, but to freedom in its various forms. Men cannot look, it seems, to such places as Russia and such men as BISMARCK for teaching upon one point without taking lessons in others also. Such a notice as this might have been dictated by a military commander to people under the heels of his dragoons. Talk of "national protection," we may pray to be protected from such protectors as these. It has seemed hitherto that the most delicate attentions and the choicest compliments of the protectionist authorities were reserved for the exclusive benefit and pleasure of their unworthy opponents; but it appears that the freetraders are no longer to monopolise the honour and enjoyment. If protectionists are already liable to be called "rebels" and "mutineers," and to be entered on a "Black List," what next may be expected? We shall, perhaps, hear soon that protectionists who do not obey joint hon. secretaries implicitly are first called blacklegs, and then hustled and pelted for the assertion of their rights, after the fashion lately followed in the enthusiastically protectionist constituency of Northumberland. There are intelligent men amongst the protectionists. Perhaps they will consider in time what is the real meaning of this remarkable notice.

Only £533,700 has been offered to the South Australian Government in response to their application for £1,317,880. The brokers have refused to tender. They thought £100 was too much to offer for stock yielding only 3½ per cent. interest. Brokers do not buy to hold as an investment, but simply to resell at a profit, and we may suppose that they do not think the South Australian stock will rise sufficiently quickly to enable them to transfer at a profit before some of the other colonies throw more stock on the market. Of course there is a large amount of the Victorian 3½ per cent. stock unsold. Tasmania will shortly be in the market for a loan. And it is quite likely the brokers may suppose that with a Government in office of which Mr. DIBBS is at the head, New South Wales will not be long in following. For these reasons, they doubtless thought that a minimum of £100 was too high. At any rate, they protested, and have marked their sense of disapproval by refusing to tender. Probably it was unwise to fix the minimum so high as £100, for the credit of South Australia cannot be regarded as so good as that of Victoria, which a fortnight back negotiated a loan on the basis of £100 as the minimum. It does not follow, of course, that this binds tenderers; for if it did Victoria would not have obtained £103 6s., or £3 6s. above par. It is true, that in Victoria they thought that their loan was to some extent prejudiced by the low minimum. But it is not by any means certain that it was. If South Australia had fixed a minimum at £98, probably she would have obtained the full amount, near £100, the tenders in excess of that figure compensating for the tenders below it. The southern colony could not expect to get within £3 10s. to £4 of the price of Victoria, for that is about the difference in the market price of the existing stocks of the two colonies, and any addition to the debt of South Australia would probably be obtainable only at a greater disparity than already exists. Where Victoria obtained £103 6s. South Australia could not expect to get more than £99 10s. to £100. Although we have always strongly advocated good financing to get the best results, there is a point to which we must not run counter with the conservative institutions of the mother-country. Our sympathies are with our South Australian friends, and we hope their financiers will devise some method of getting the money, notwithstanding the opposition they have met with. No doubt they will soon arrange to get the balance of their loan. A telegram from Adelaide states that information has been received there, to the effect that if necessary the associated banks will take up the balance of the loan at par. But the Government are satisfied that the loan will be floated without the help of the banks.

THE Minister for Mines has received a telegram from Mr. Keele, the officer in charge of the dam which has been constructed to supply the Urana township with water, to the effect that water eight inches in depth is now running over the by-works. The water is backed in the Urana Creek as far as Butherwa, and there is a splendid sheet at the dam. This dam must not be confounded with the extensive scheme of water conservation proposed for the Urana district. It is simply a small reservoir, constructed at a cost of something like £200, for supplying water to the township of Urana. The supply of water for the township has always been uncertain, and to meet local requirements this work has been undertaken and carried out, notwithstanding an early mishap, at a very small cost to the Department.

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made in the preliminary work necessary in connection with the general scheme for water conservation in the Lake Urana district. Surveys started at Wagga on the one side and Lake Urana on the other have been continued through the whole of the country between the Billabong Creek and the Murrumbidgee River as far as Hay. The levels have been taken of the whole of the country, and the survey has been completed of the basin of Lake Urana itself. The levels have been found by Mr. M'Kenny, the engineer for water conservation, to be most satisfactory, more gratifying even than was at first anticipated. The work in connection with the survey has been done by contract—a new departure so far as undertakings of this character are concerned, and the results have been all that could be desired. It is difficult to say when the actual work for the conservation of water will be commenced. It will be remembered that Mr. Abigail, when he was Minister for Mines, placed a sum of £250,000 for it upon the Estimates for last year, but he left town when the estimates of the Mines Department were under discussion, and the expenditure has not received Parliamentary sanction.

THERE arrived by the Messageries-Maritimes steamer Salazie yesterday, from Marseilles, M. de Lostalot and family, en route to Wellington. M. De Lostalot is the first official that has been sent to New Zealand by the French Government to fill the position of Consul for the Republic of France. He is to go on in the Salazie to Noumea to-day to see the Governor of New Caledonia, and will return by the steamer to Sydney before going on to the scene of his future official labours in the New Zealand capital. M. De Lostalot has held various responsible appointments in the French Civil Service, in which he is said to have shown marked ability in diplomatic affairs.

As was mentioned the other day, the Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Thorold, has arrived in Australia by the P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, and his lordship, taking train from Adelaide, arrived in Melbourne on Wednesday. The Bishop is the guest of the Bishop of Melbourne, but will again take up his voyage by the Arcadia upon her arrival in Melbourne. His lordship purposes spending a few days here before proceeding to Brisbane, to which city he has booked. The trip the distinguished visitor sketched out on leaving home was to spend a week or two in Queensland, having called at each of the capitals in the Australian colonies en route, and afterwards to return home. The Bishop of Rochester is expected to arrive by the express from Melbourne, reaching Sydney at 11.40 on Saturday. He will be received at the station by the members of the standing committee and the Cathedral Chapter. The address, proposed to be presented to the Bishop, will be for signature at the Chapter House on and after Saturday morning.

MR. H. G. LOW, instructor of the dentistry class connected with the Sydney Technical College, was last night presented with a gold pendant by his pupils in recognition of his services to the class. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Rainford at the Cambridge Club Hotel.

MR. TREVOR JONES, Engineer to the Water Supply and Sewerage Department, writes to say that complaints are received by the board from residents on the higher levels of the precarious, as well as turbid, water supply that is being given them for the last few days especially. The cause of this is for the present unavoidable, and arises from operations now going on for making the supply to those localities constant and satisfactory. The operations consist of piercing the walls of the Paddington reservoir to receive larger outlet pipes for the more liberal supply of high-level water to the city. This renders it necessary that only one compartment of the reservoir be used at a time, the other being empty to enable operations to proceed. The result is that the one compartment runs down more rapidly than the pumps can replenish. The work, he adds, is expected to be finished in about 14 days, when the board will have the pleasure of giving a marked improvement to the city supply.

TENDERS are now being invited by the City Council for the completion of the wood-paving of Elizabeth-street from Hunter-street to Liverpool-street. The dirty state of Elizabeth-street has for a long time past been a subject of complaint. It is expected that the work of wood-paving will be commenced about the 1st of next month and finished in three months. Tenders are also being called for the renewal with wood blocks of the cube set crossings at the intersection with George-street of Liverpool, Goulburn, Hay, Engine, and Gipps streets. A very desirable improvement will also be effected in this instance.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Government Gazette* was published on Wednesday, giving a list of applications for letters patent and for certificates of provisional protection received at the Patents Office during the month of January, 1889.

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company are now arranging what promises to be a most attractive trip to Japan and back in their well-known steamer Menmuir, which has lately undergone extensive alterations and improvements. It is intended to start the excursion about the first week in March. The Menmuir will call at the principal Queensland ports, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Thence a course will be steered passing south of the islands of Timor, Ombay, Flores, Sumbawa, and Bali, then through Sapedie Strait, and along the north coast of Madura Island to the Dutch town of Samarang. Batavia will then be visited, after which the steamer will call in at Singapore, and thence proceed to Hongkong, giving the excursionists the opportunity of visiting Canton and Macao. From Hongkong a course will be steered for Nagasaki, in the south of Japan, where a pilot will be picked up for the trip through the inland sea to Kobé. About a week will be spent here, so that the visitors can proceed to Tokio, Yokohama, Kioto, &c. The Menmuir, on her homeward trip, will call at Hongkong for a few days; then cross the China Sea to the Mindora Strait, through the Sulu Sea to the Basilian Strait, across the Celebes Sea, through the Banka, Pitt, and Molucca Passages to the Manipa Strait; thence across the Banda and Arafua Seas to the Clarence Strait and Port Darwin, and so round Queensland home again. The round voyage is expected to occupy about three months. Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., the agents for the Menmuir, have issued a neat little pamphlet, with chart, giving full particulars of the trip.

OWING to the extraordinary demand at home for cargo space in steamers for Australia, the P. and O. Company, it is said, have arranged for the despatch to the colonies of two steamers additional to the regular mail boats. The first of these, the Ravenna, should arrive outwards next month, and the second boat, the Brindisi, in the month following.

THE Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Salazie, from Marseilles, was but 37 days up to date of her arrival here yesterday. She brought to Australia altogether 113 passengers. With the exception of some bad weather in the Mediterranean Sea, the Salazie's passage to Melbourne was a very pleasant one, especially so in the Red Sea, the most dreaded part of the voyage. Between Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island worse weather was encountered than the steamer had passed through for many voyages. A highly dangerous sea was running between these points, and the wind blew with hurricane violence. One of the most interesting items to the colonies by the steamer is, perhaps, the news relative to the expectations of the Messageries Company with respect to shortening the passage between Australia and Europe. It was learned on board that the first of the new steamers now building is to be named the Australien, and she will leave Marseilles in September. She is 507ft. long, 50ft. beam, and 7000 tons, and her speed will be such that it is expected she will deliver the letters from London in 27 days. In general appearance of hull she will not depart from the present lines and model, but the internal arrangements for passengers are to be considerably changed, the first saloon being below amidships, and taking up the entire beam of the vessel. The Australien is the first of four vessels, which are to be finished as soon as possible, so as to increase the capabilities of the Australian branch of the French Company's line.

THERE is now on view at the establishment of the Sydney and London Fine Art Company in George-street, a very extensive collection of pictures by the most celebrated artists. The collection has already been inspected by many persons, and has evoked much admiration. It embraces works by Alma Tadema, David Law, Millais, Frederick Leighton, Luke, Fields, De Nouville, Miss Butler, and many other leading artists. There are some highly artistic water-colour sketches. Amongst the gems may be mentioned "Better to-day, thank you"—a domestic scene in which the interest centres in an invalid; and "Sacking a Castle," a scene entirely different in character. Both of these pictures are by E. Maplestone. "Autumn Sunrise," by Warren Clarke, is a picture full of character, as also is the "View of the New Forest," by the same artist. Two other noteworthy pictures are "Ladies of the Wood" and "Under the Beeches," both the production of S. J. Bowers. The peculiar talent of Arthur Burchett is represented by "A Windy Day" (Essex), and "Off the Coast," and also by "Shelling Peas," a highly effective work, which was exhibited in the Dudley Gallery. "Harvest Time" (Sussex), by L. P. Wood, is another picture which has received much admiration. The premises in which the collection is at present housed are to be demolished, and this circumstance has rendered necessary the sale by auction of the whole of the pictures, to effect which a commission has been entrusted to Messrs. Newton and Lamb.

A case of great interest to athletes and proprietors of running tracks was heard before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson yesterday, at the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions. Two young men named Felix Harris Howard and Samuel Steel, well known in athletic circles were placed in the dock upon a charge of having conspired to cheat and defraud the Carrington Ground Company of divers large sums of money. The accused persons were defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson. The case occupied the attention of the Court throughout the day. The evidence adduced in support of the prosecution was to the effect that on the 8th of December last, the occasion upon which the second amateur handicap was run at the Carrington Grounds, the accused Howard was nominated as a competitor, but instead of running, Steel appeared, and representing himself as F. H. Howard, competed in that name. He won two of the heats, and was entitled to compete in the final. In the meantime his right name was ascertained, and on being questioned he admitted that his name was Steel. He was then disqualified and turned out of the grounds, and proceedings were subsequently instituted against them for conspiracy. The defence was that the company had previously allowed competitors to run under assumed names, and that Steel was therefore only following a practice recognised on the ground. It was admitted by one of the chief witnesses for the Crown that such a practice was allowed at one time, but that the public were informed of it by stars being placed against the names of competitors running under assumed names. The practice was abolished 18 months ago. The jury retired to consider their verdict at half-past 4 o'clock, but being unable to agree up to a late hour, they were locked up for the night.

AT the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, Jessie Thompson, who had been acquitted upon a charge of having uttered a forged bank note, was brought before the Bench upon another indictment charging her with having forged bank notes in her possession. The Crown prosecutor stated that the Attorney-General had decided not to proceed upon the second charge. The accused was then discharged. A boy named Frederick Watkins pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing in a dwelling. On account of the prisoner's youth, he was dealt with under the 382nd section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, being bound over in sureties to be of good behaviour for a period of three years, and to appear and receive sentence if called upon to do so during that period.

THE conference on the land question, which was postponed from the 22nd January, has been fixed for the 2nd April, to give ample time for communication and consideration to associations on this question, and enable all interested to formulate their views.

WE are requested to call attention to the fact that the poll in Sydney for the Camden electorate will be taken at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30:—Magnificat, Gadsby, in C; Nunc Dimittis, Gadsby, in C; Anthem, "The Lord is great in Zion" (Best).

THE Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform the following programme in Hyde Park this afternoon, weather permitting, commencing at 3.30 o'clock:—Overture, op. "Guillaume Tell" (Rossini); selection, op. "I Lombardi" (Verdi); gavotte, "Marjorie" (Devery); air varie, "Alpensehnsucht" (Hartmann); minuet, "Alpensehnsucht" (Boccherini); serenade, "Farewell" (Herfurth). God Save the Queen.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Acting Governor recently received a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada inviting the Australasian colonies to send delegates to confer with the Dominion Government as to the best means of establishing intimate trade relations and the closest possible telegraphic communication between Canada and Australia.

Mr. Morehead, Chief Secretary, communicated with the Governments of the other colonies, in order to ascertain their views on the matter, and also wired to Mr. Macrossan, asking him to obtain the views of the members of the Federal Council, and suggesting it would be much more convenient if Canada could be induced to send representatives to Australia. Meanwhile Mr. Morehead has received a letter from the Premier of New Zealand, informing him that while the New Zealand Government were impressed with the importance of the subject, they were of opinion that very little practical good would result from the conference in Canada. At the same time he would send delegates if the other colonies decided to do so. Mr. Macrossan wired stating that the general feeling of the delegates to the Federal Council was that the Canadian Government should send delegates to Australia. The matter was then laid before the Cabinet. It was decided that the better course to adopt would be for the Governments of the various colonies to join in inviting the Government of Canada to send delegates to Australia to discuss the matters referred to with delegates from the Australian colonies. The New Zealand Chief Secretary communicated the decision of the Queensland Government to the Governments of the other colonies. The Premier of New South Wales replied stating that he agrees with the views of the Queensland Government, and will lay the matter before his Government. The Premier of Tasmania replied to similar effect.

WHEAT HARVEST IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The *Register* publishes the annual cereal statistics collected by its correspondents throughout the colony. The area sown is close upon 2,000,000 acres. More than a fifth of this, or something over 400,000 acres, is not considered worth reaping, so that the area reaped is reduced to 1,590,000 acres. The total yield is estimated at 6,210,000 bushels, or an average of 3 9-10 bushels per acre. Taking into account the unreaped as well as the reaped area, and placing the whole at 2,000,000 acres, the average is reduced to 3 1-10 per bushel. Of this quantity at least 3,000,000 will be required for food and for seed, so that 3,000,000 bushels represents the whole of our export surplus. This means that during 1889 we shall only have, in addition to whatever stocks remained over at the beginning of the year, some 72,000 tons of breadstuffs to send away. There is a marvellous difference between this and that of 1888, but the prices are higher, and the farmers will probably get a little over £500,000 for what they have to dispose of.

BOATING FATALITY near HOBART.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, THURSDAY.

A sad accident occurred in the Derwent Valley, to-day. The Rev. Canon Dicker and Mr. Charles Solly, son of the Under-Secretary, were coming from Brown's River, when their boat was upset near Hobart by a squall. Mr. Solly was drowned, but the Rev. Canon Dicker was saved. He was rescued in a much exhausted condition, having been a long time in the water.

DREADFUL CASE OF BURNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A dreadful burning accident occurred this morning, resulting in the death of two children, and serious injury to another. A woman named Doharty, living at Breakfast Creek, whose husband, a fisherman, was away from home, heard her children crying, and went to their bedroom early this morning, taking a candle, which ignited the curtains and bedclothes. All three children were severely burnt. Two, aged 4 and 3 years, have since died; and the third, a baby, is not expected to live. The mother was rather severely burned.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SERIOUS RIOT AT CHINGKING.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

A riot broke out at Chingking, a province of China, near the Yellow Sea. The British Consulate and seven houses of foreigners were burned. A British man-of-war has been ordered to the scene.

COLONIAL BISHOPS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

At a farewell service, which was held at St. Gabriel's, Pimlico, Bishop Kennion, of Adelaide, deprecated the ungenerous criticisms which had been passed upon the colonial bishops who were compelled, from ill-health or age, to resign their sees.

THE *TIMES*-PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Major Le Caron, in his evidence before the Commission to-day, disclosed the plans of the United Fenian Brotherhoods with reference to the dynamite campaign of 1881. There was to be a skirmishing fund of 90,000dol. spent in arming vessels and for other operations of an offensive nature against the English.

THE MAORI FOOTBALLERS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

In a match between the Maori footballers and a Blackheath team, the former won by two goals and three tries to one goal. The Maori team will return to Australia by the R.M.S. Oroya, en route for New Zealand.

THE TASMANIAN LOAN.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company threatens to oppose the new Tasmanian loan of £1,000,000 from obtaining a quotation, unless a satisfactory working agreement is arranged with the company.

THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Edinburgh Presbytery of the Free Church of Scotland has, by a majority of five, agreed to transmit Professor Blackie's overture, asking the General Assembly to modify the formula of subscription to the Confession of Faith.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE EARL OF ONSLOW.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The people of Guildford have presented to the Earl of Onslow, the new Governor of New Zealand, an address recording their high appreciation of the services he has rendered to the town of Guildford.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

At the late meeting of the Institute of Bankers, Sir Saul Samuel announced that the railways of New South Wales had been removed from political pressure, and would soon pay the entire interest on the capital invested in them.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The cargo of wheat by the Airlie has been sold for the Continent, at 38s. 1½d.

ANOTHER COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF A STEAMER WITH ALL HANDS.

HUNDRED LIVES REPORTED LOST.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The ship Largo Bay, bound for Auckland, came into collision with a steamer in the English Channel, and was towed to Spithead in a sinking condition. An apprentice was drowned. It is believed that the steamer sank with all hands on board.

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It is feared that 100 lives have been lost in the steamer which sank after having been in collision with the Largo Bay. The name of the steamer has not yet been ascertained.

[The Largo Bay was an iron barque, 1178 tons register, built at Kinghorn in 1878 by Messrs. J. Key and Sons, for Messrs. Hatfield, Cameron, and Co. She was 221ft. long, 35ft. beam, and 21ft. depth of hold.]

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

THE DISSENSION IN THE CABINET.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 7.

In connection with the dissension which was reported to exist in the French Cabinet, it has transpired that M. Floquet, the Premier, desired that General Boulanger should be placed under arrest. M. de Freycinet, Minister for War, however, was opposed to this course of action, which, he declared, would provoke a revolution, attended with great bloodshed. The proposal of M. Floquet was therefore abandoned.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 7.

A colonel in the Ninetieth Regiment has publicly denounced Germany as uncivilised for refusing a French army surgeon permission to cross the frontier in order to visit his dying mother.

The Press, in commenting upon the incident, justifies the remarks of the colonel.

A GRATEFUL CORDIAL.

Wolfe's Schnapps is a diuretic to those affected with urinal troubles, a tonic to the debilitated, and invigorant to the convalescent, and a grateful cordial to weak stomachs, lost appetites, and delicate nerves.—[ADVT.]

FAILURE OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

FALL IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STOCK.

OPINIONS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 6.

It is officially announced that the total amount tendered for the 3½ per cent. South Australian loan of £1,317,800 was £553,700. The average price obtained was £100 4s. 5d. The syndicates refrained from tendering.

Adelaide 4 per cent. stock has fallen from 110½ to 109½.

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The *Daily News* states that the balance of the South Australian loan will be offered at ½ per cent. below par.

The *Times* considers that the loan failed because capitalist syndicates ignored it.

The *Standard* is of opinion that South Australia is too ambitious, and already borrows too cheaply for her own good. It adds that it is ridiculous that a raw and unreclaimed country, with a population only equal to that of a city like Leeds, should expect to borrow at 3½ per cent.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Acting Premier has received a cablegram from Sir Arthur Blyth confirming the press cablegrams in reference to the South Australian loan. Sir Arthur Blyth expresses the opinion that the balance will be taken up before the end of the week by several banks in England and the colony, previous to tenders being called. He is making inquiries as to the terms, and it is considered likely they would take up some of the remaining bonds at par. The latest cable information received is to the effect that if necessary the associated banks at home will take up the balance left at par. The Government do not anticipate for a moment any necessity for the offer to be accepted. Sir Arthur Blyth has decided on his own responsibility to leave the balance open to be taken up at the minimum. The Ministry endorse the action he has taken. Mr. Ramsay points out that even so far the Government have effected a saving of £550,000 by fixing the minimum at £100. He does not regard the non-subscribing of the loan as a failure, and if he had to float another to-morrow he would fix the same minimum again. No embarassment is likely to be caused by the full amount not having been subscribed, for in the first place the Ministry attribute the non-floating to the brokers having combined to secure their own figure, and they do not think the credit of the colony in any way damaged. One of the Cabinet at least fails to understand why South Australian securities are not equally as good as those of Victoria. The Opposition seem disposed to make capital out of the failure, but the leading financiers do not think it will have the slightest effect on the money market, the banks having plenty of money.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

DEFEAT OF THE PRESIDENT'S TROOPS.

TWO HUNDRED CAPTIVES BUTCHERED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 7.

News has been received from Hayti to the effect that a battle had been fought there between the troops of the President (General Legitime) and the insurgents, under General Hyppolite. The former were routed. 200 men, who were taken prisoners, including 12 generals, were butchered by the insurgents.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FROM THE PEOPLE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Emperor of Austria, in a letter to Count Taafe, the Austrian Premier, thanks the people for their sympathy in his late bereavement, and announces that he will devote his life to the welfare of the Empire.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS IN HOBART.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, THURSDAY.

At the Trades Union Congress to-day a motion relative to protection was carried, the words referring to intercolonial free trade being struck out. The Congress then discussed the question of apprentices, on which various recommendations were adopted.

SHOOTING CASE AT MUDGEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The town was startled this morning by a report that Dick, the local jailer, had shot Warder Jenkins. Dick asked Jenkins to let him through the corridor, and he did so. At the bottom he said, "I have you now," and pulled out a revolver and shot Jenkins through the jaw. Jenkins closed with his assailant, who was secured, and brought before the Bench. He was remanded for seven days.

A SPORTING DISPUTE AT WINDSOR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

A case of some interest to sportsmen came before the District Court on Wednesday. It was brought forward by F. Huxley, who sought to recover from J. Gough the sum of £10 deposit money, placed in the hands of the latter on behalf of John Ford, who was matched to row Herbert Atkins for £50. The dispute, it was stated, arose about boats, Atkins wishing to use a lighter skiff than his opponent, and refusing to row unless he was allowed to do so. Gough paid the stakes over to Atkins. The articles were produced, and it was then seen that only Huxley's name appeared as a witness. His Honor ruled that the plaintiff could not bring an action, and non-suited him.

THE BALRANALD HOSPITAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BALRANALD, THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of subscribers of the hospital was held last night, when the report of the outgoing committee, and also the balance-sheet for the year, were received and adopted. Mr. John C. Bowden was in the chair. The contributions for 1887 amounted to £605, and for 1888 £346. There was a credit balance at the beginning of last year of £447, and at the end of the year £347, showing a falling off of £100. The Rev. Mr. Harvey was elected president, Mr. Richardson treasurer, and Messrs. Close and Murray vice-presidents. A committee of nine was also elected.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Victorian Coffee Palace was held to-day, when a dividend was declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall to-night to consider the proposal to send an Australian amateur eight-oar crew to England this year. Mr. J. A. Levy presided, and stated that the expenses would be about £1500. The Victorian share, which was estimated at £750, would have to be raised mainly by subscriptions. Mr. G. E. Upward said that even if the money could be raised, the crew representing the colonies could not be got together until next month, and would not arrive in England with more than a month to spare for training, which was too little in which to get accustomed to the climate before meeting the strongest crews at Henley. He feared that the period was too short. He would prefer leaving next season. In the meantime, the proposed eight need not be lost sight of, but a nucleus fund must be formed at once. A strong crew could then leave about the end of January. The meeting being small, the matter was deferred until next Tuesday.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the Vienna Café, late Gunsler's, in Collins-street. The brigades attended promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the fire after three small rooms on the third floor, the staircase and roof, and the kitchen had been damaged. The fire, which was supposed to have originated through over-heating the stove-pipe, did damage to the amount of about £500.

At a meeting at the Town Hall this afternoon, the Mayor presiding, it was resolved to banquet the Governor, Sir Henry Loch, in the Town Hall, the date to be fixed hereafter.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day numbered 2242. For the first time during the week entertainments of various kinds were provided. The removal of the exhibits is now proceeding rapidly.

The representatives of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, at the Federal Council, arrived this afternoon by the s.s. Pateena. Mr. Macrossan left by the Sydney express.

The will of the Hon. Charles Campbell, formerly M.L.C. of New South Wales, was proved in the Supreme Court to-day. He left £1000 to the Bishop of Melbourne, and £1000 to the Bishop of Goulburn for pious charitable use in the respective dioceses. The personalty was sworn under £10,438, and the realty at £14,557 in New South Wales. The real estate in Victoria was valued at £21,168, and personalty at £725.

The will of Mr. Change, merchant of Melbourne, was proved to-day. The property was valued at £96,298.

The body of Mrs. King was found in the Goulburn River, about three miles from the junction of the Howqua River, and nine or 10 miles from the scene of the disaster. The body was partly buried in a mass of small brushwood. Beyond a few scratches it was only slightly disfigured, although most of the clothing was off. The police magistrate decided that no inquest was necessary. The body was interred in the Jamieson Cemetery this afternoon.

Great damage has been done in the Booralibe parish by the rains of Tuesday night and Wednesday. Many miles of fencing were swept away, and the inmates of some houses were rescued with difficulty.

A meeting of shareholders in the company which was formed to supply Broken Hill with water from Nolan's and Stephen's Creeks was held to-day. Mr. Hogg, the engineer, presented a progress report, after which it was decided that a second issue of shares should be placed on the market as soon as possible.

The National Scripture Education League has issued a report and manifesto for distribution among the electors of Victoria. The league views with alarm the result of education being divorced from Scripture teaching, and the object of the appeal is to let the question be submitted to the vote of parents in each district, with whom should rest the responsibility of its acceptance or rejection.

The annual general meeting of the Victorian Institute of Architects was held to-day. Sir George Verdon, the retiring president, delivered an address. Mr. Lloyd Taylor, F.R.J., B.A., was elected president.

To-day the Marine Board held a court of inquiry at Sale, and suspended the certificate of Ivan Iversen, engineer in charge of the steamer Dargo, for allowing the water in the boiler to sink below a safe level, thereby endangering the vessel and the lives of all on board.

To-night a young man named James Fawkes entered the residence of John Rodgers, at Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine, carrying two six-barrelled revolvers and a hammer-headed tomahawk. He fired at Rodgers, shooting him in the throat, and then ran away. Meeting a young man named William Hosking, he fired at him and hit him in the right side of the mouth. Fawkes was afterwards arrested by some young men. The two wounded men are not seriously hurt. Fawkes is Rodgers's nephew.

William R. Joines, aged 15, a clerk in the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, was arrested to-day on a charge of forging scrip for 200 shares in the company. After his arrest he confessed to stealing blank scrip and filling in names, and he gave some specimens of his skill in copying signatures.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

There is little further to report concerning the alleged gold discovery in Victoria Park. A number of men are fossicking there, but no reliable information is to hand as to their prospects, though some are said to have realised several dwts. to the dish.

A largely attended meeting of rowing men to-night, to consider the question of sending a man to represent Queensland in the intercolonial eight-oar crew to be sent to England, unanimously decided that Mr. Hughes be the Queensland representative. His employers, Messrs. Thynne and Goertz, solicitors, have intimated their willingness to give him the necessary leave of absence. It is anticipated that about £250 will be required for the expenses of the Queensland representative, but little difficulty is expected in collecting this amount.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The experiment tried by the Julien Electric Company of lighting the boudoir car on the intercolonial railway line has been a complete success.

Two thousand five hundred gallons of South Australian wine have been shipped in the Hubbuck for Mr. A. Rodda, who proceeds to England by the Carthage to establish a business in London as an Australian wine merchant.

The Adelaide and Suburban Tramway Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

A man named Johnson, alias Edwards, was arrested on board the Pateena, at Launceston, yesterday. He had been a passenger by the Doric to Hobart. A telegram was sent from London to the Governor, stating that the man was implicated in a large jewel robbery in England. In his boxes was found a large quantity of jewellery, including 101 wedding rings, watches, and a quantity of plate. He had a loaded revolver on him.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The Plantagenet election to the Legislative Council has resulted in Mr. De Hamel, part proprietor of the Albany *Advertiser*, defeating Sir Thomas Campbell. The former polled 102 votes and the latter 79.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The Canterbury Cattle Board urge the Government to impose five months' quarantine on all cattle arriving from Australian ports.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The Free Trade Parliamentary Elections Committee have almost completed their arrangements for the elections, so far as the country constituencies are concerned. No new candidates are in the field, nor are there any fresh arrangements made in regard to seats. The protectionists have changed their programme somewhat. Instead of Mr. Yeo, Mr. Thos. Rose will contest the Hawkesbury. Mr. Thos. Hungerford has been nominated for West Maitland. The candidates supported by the National Protectionist party for Illawarra are Messrs. Lysaght and F. Jones; Morpeth, Mr. Bowes; Young, Messrs. Gough and Mackinnon.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the members who have been returned to Parliament:—

Name of Electorate.	No. of Voters.	Candidates Returned.	No. of Votes Polled.
Albury	1452	J. Wilkinson, P.	472
Argyle	2887	W. H. Holborow, F. ...	982
		E. J. Ball, F.	950
Balmain... ...	9128	J. Garrard, F.	3177
		F. Smith, F.	3125
		G. Clubb, F.	3101
		J. S. Hawthorne, F. ...	3083
Balranald ..	4469	A. Lakeman, P. (unop.) ..	...
		R. B. Wilkinson, F. (unop.)	...
Bathurst ...	1957	W. H. Paul, F.	736
Braidwood ...	1609	A. Ryrie, P.	Returns incom.
Burrowa ...	1142	T. M. Slattery, P. (unop.)	...
Canterbury ...	16,514	J. H. Carruthers, F. ...	6066
		J. Wheeler, F.	5658
		J. T. Wilshire, F.... ...	5576
		A. Hutchison, F.	5504
Clarence, The ...	1944	J. M'Farlane, P. (unop.)..	...
East Sydney ...	10,889	S. Burkekin, F.	3854
		G. H. Reid, F.	3631
		W. M'Millan, F.	3604
		J. R. Street, F.	3402
Eden	3521	J. P. Garvan, P. ...	Returns incom.
		H. Clarke, P. ...	
Goulburn ...	2319	W. Teece, F.	819
Grafton	2267	J. See, P.	955
Grenfell.. ..	1767	F. M. Greene	Returns incom.
Gwydir, The ...	2466	W. H. Hassall, P. (unop.)	...
Hume, The ...	2641	W. J. Lyne, P. (unop.) ...	...
		J. Hayes, P. (unop.) ...	...
Maitland, East...	1265	J. N. Brunker, F. (unop.)	...
Molong	2017	Dr. Ross, P. (unop.) ...	...
Monaro	3639	H. Dawson...	Returns incom.
		H. Stephen	
Murray, The ...	2929	J. M. Chanter, P. (unop.)	...
		R. Barbour, P. (unop.) ...	...
Murrumbidgee ..	7557	J. Gormly, P.	2711
		G. R. Dibbs, P.	2078
		D. Copland, P.	2070
Newcastle... ...	6345	J. Fletcher, P.	2657
		A. Brown, P.	2620
		W. Graham, P.	2452
Newtown ...	7112	J. Abbott, F.	2747
		E. W. Molesworth, F. ...	2690
		N. Hawken, F.	2634
New England ...	4161	H. Copeland, P. ...	1396
		J. Inglis, F. ...	1099
Northumberland	6559	J. Creer, P.	3433
		N. Melville, P.	3403
		T. Walker, P.	3257
Orange	2736	J. Dalton, P.	1072
		J. Torpy, P.	1055
Paddington ...	9295	J. H. Want, F.	3209
		A. Allen, F.	2949
		J. Shepherd, F.	2520
		R. King, F.	2220
Queanbeyan ...	1708	E. W. O'Sullivan, P. ...	698
Redfern.. ...	9324	J. Sutherland, F. ...	2938
		J. P. Howe, P.	2896
		W. Stephen, F.	2574
		C. A. Goodchap, P. ...	2526
St. Leonards ...	6349	Sir H. Parkes, F. ...	2221
		J. F. Cullen, F.	1923
		J. F. Burns, F.	1575
South Sydney ...	9548	W. H. Traill, P.	3036
		Walter Edmunds, P. ..	2956
		J. M. Toohey, P.	2934
		J. Martin, F.	2918
Tamworth ...	3470	R. H. Levien, P. ...	1011
		W. S. Dowel, P. ...	915
The Upper Hunter	3045	W. E. Abbott, P. ...	801
		R. G. D. Fitzgerald, P. ...	898
The Glebe ...	4269	Bruce Smith, F.	1654
		M. Chapman, F. ...	1630
Tumut	1553	Travers Jones, P... ...	677
West Sydney ...	11,409	T. Playfair, F.	3896
		D. O'Connor, F.	3697
		F. Abigail, F.	3678
		Alfred Lamb, F.	3552
Wellington ...	1447	D. A. Ferguson, P. ...	454
Wentworth ...	...	J. P. Abbott, P. (unop.)...	...
Yass Plains ...	2077	T. Colls, P. (unop.) ...	...

POLLING.

MONARO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOMA, THURSDAY.

The polling for Monaro took place to-day. The returns to hand are incomplete, but it is expected that Messrs. Dawson and Stephen will be returned:—

—	Dawson.	Stephen.	Meyers.
Cooma	266	258	149
Bombala	192	79	228
Delegate	77	20	88
Nimitybelle	103	94	20
Seymour	120	96	41
Bibbenluke	28	6	30
Kiandra	47	48	11
Michaelego	30	37	4
Holt's Flat	30	22	17
Umaralla Camp	22	28	9
Umaralla	38	46	6
Totals	953	734	603

NOMINATIONS.

PARRAMATTA ELECTORATE.

The nominations of candidates for the Parramatta electorate took place at noon yesterday, Mr. W. G. Bladon the returning officer presiding.

Mr. Hugh Taylor (free trade) was proposed by Mr. R. Harper and seconded by Mr. G. Coates.

Mr. Charles Joseph Byrnes (protection) was proposed by Alderman H. Cox and seconded by Mr. Jordan E. Sparkes.

Mr. TAYLOR, who was received with cheers, remarked that in his contests with Mr. Byrnes a good deal of acrimony usually existed, and he hoped that the proceedings on this occasion would be characterised by the best of good feeling. The long standing feud between them had been healed, and he trusted the breach would never be opened again. Still he wished to ask Mr. Byrnes how it was when waited upon by Messrs. Dibbs, Slattery, and Garvan, and the president of the local Protection League, asking him to contest the electorate, that he kept them waiting two months for an answer, and then supplied an answer in the negative, and a few days after having given this reply had altered his mind and consented to stand? Having dealt with that subject he proceeded to touch upon the question at issue, and failed to see any reason why he should be thrown aside—after having faithfully served them in Parliament and in the municipal council—for the adoption of the policy that Mr. Byrnes advocated, and one under which they would be fettered like slaves in preference to the glorious principle of free trade. (Applause.) He had remained firm to Sir Henry Parkes since 1870, and to the principle he represented, and hoped that he would long remain by the side of the greatest statesman in the Australian colonies. (Applause.) He was a stanch freetrader, and would never alter his opinions while the colony made such rapid progress under that policy, an indisputable proof of its superiority. He then dealt with Mr. Dibbs's conversion to protection, and quoted from a speech made not long since by the Premier, in which he asserted that "protection meant prohibition, and not revenue." (Applause.) Under free trade the colony had increased threefold in population during the last 20 years, and fourfold in revenue, while the imports and exports were doubled, the manufactories were doubled, and the bank deposits increased to enormous proportions. (Applause.) He contended that protection and poverty were synonymous, and subsequently referred to the obstruction during the last Parliament, which he urged was the most powerful, as far as talking went, that had ever been experienced by any Government in the colony. (Applause.) Speaking of the Railway Bill, he expressed his highest approval of its enactment and the appointment of Mr. Eddy, but he believed the Government might have obtained the other two Commissioners within the colony. Mr. Oliver was in every sense qualified, but with reference to Mr. Fehon, he said he objected to having anything to do with Victoria, because of her protective policy. He was opposed to payment of members and had voted against it on all occasions. He entered Parliament for the honour of representing the people. (A Voice: "You were a poor man when you entered Parliament; now you are a rich man.") He could tell them that he was a poorer man to-day than when first elected; but richer in the opinions of the people of Parramatta. (Applause.) The passing of a bill to pay members of Parliament would mean an expenditure of £41,000 a year, a sum that would be wrung out of the pockets of the working man. (Applause.) Members of Parliament were well paid; they received great gifts. (Laughter and "Oh.") He would support a land tax bill and an absentee tax, a tax that would affect those gentlemen riding about England and Rotten Row, and living in luxury derived from the pockets of the working classes of New South Wales. (Applause.) He would do all he could to make the Legislative Council an elective Chamber, and would aid in the exclusion of Chinese. (Applause.) In answer to a question he promised that he would do all he could in favour of the Local Option Bill, and mentioned that he was opposed altogether to drink in Parliament House, instancing the case of a Minister whom he had seen sitting in the refreshment room at Parliament House from 7 o'clock in the evening till the House rose at 2 o'clock next morning. He was warmly applauded on conclusion of his speech, which lasted an hour and a half.

Mr. BYRNES, who had a very cordial reception, said he was at all times pleased to address the electors of Parramatta, because he felt that he was speaking to his own, having been born and brought up amongst them; it was like mixing in one big family. (Applause.)

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He re-echoed the sentiment expressed by Mr. Taylor about the good feeling existing between them, and hoped their friendship would not be disturbed by the contest. He explained that he had been brought into the contest by the press in order to disprove the statements made in the newspapers that Mr. Taylor could not be beaten. (Applause.) It had been stated that Mr. Taylor was such a popular man that no one would think of coming forward against him, and, as a native of the place, he (Mr. Byrnes) felt that it was stigmatising Parramatta to say that there was only one man fit to represent them. (Cheers.) Independently of the deputation from Messrs. Dibbs, Garvan, and Slattery, he had frequently been urged to allow himself to be nominated, but declined, and would have declined now if he had obeyed his own feelings; but he looked at the matter from a different basis, and thought that every man should bring his intelligence and ability to bear upon the national welfare of the colony, especially at such an important juncture. (Applause.) It could not be expected that every man would hold the same opinions, and who would dare get up and denounce all others' views opposed to them? (Cries of "No one.") He had the future of the colony at heart, and not one of the electors would twit him with ever selling his political birthright. (Applause.) After making some references to his lengthened services in the municipal council, and the trust reposed in him, he touched upon the question of the fiscal policy, asserting that he held the views of protection, but was not one of those whom Sir Henry Parkes had styled "turncoats, rascals, and blackguards." (Applause and interruption. Cries of "He never said so.") He favoured moderate protection, and nine years ago voted for the abolition of the duties upon such commodities as tea, and the placing of a duty upon wheat. (Applause.) The free-traders were now realising that they did not represent the majority of the electors in the colony, and what did they do? They drew a red herring across the track in respect of the Education Act, of which there was not the slightest danger. A more monstrous thing could not have been done. The people were appealed to on a question of fiscal policy, and the Education Act was unfairly drawn in. (Applause.) He strongly advocated a Local Government Bill, and thought if elected he could be of service in perfecting it. Moreover, he urged that it was a question that should be taken in hand and dealt with before any alteration of the fiscal policy was attempted. (Applause.) He advocated a land tax, which would bring in sufficient revenue to construct the roads and bridges. Adverting to the question of free trade and protection, he said that the tariff at present was incongruous by the fact that duties were placed upon articles that could not be grown in the colony. (Applause.) He would abolish the duties upon articles not likely to be raised here, at any rate for years to come, and would put them upon goods that could be made and grown in the colony. (Applause.) With a discriminating tariff the people would not find any increased cost of living. In conclusion, he read telegrams from the woollen mills in Geelong (Victoria), denying the statement made by Sir Henry Parkes to the effect that the mills were closed because the men demanded 4s. a day. One message he read, "Only Barwon mills closed, and it has been closed for some years. No 4s. a day men here." (Applause.) He promised, if elected, to serve them with all the ability and wisdom at his command. (Applause.) In answer to questions, the candidate stated that he was in favour of local option with compensation, but disagreed with the proposal of payment of members.

Mr. Bladon called for a show of hands, which was decidedly in favour of Mr. Taylor, and, having so declared it, announced Mr. Byrnes' demand for a poll, which will take place next Saturday.

The meeting ended with cheers for the candidates and returning officer.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

The nomination for the electorate of West Maitland took place at the hustings, Elgin-street, at noon to-day, in the presence of a large gathering of electors. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, but orderly. Mr. Wilkinson, the returning officer, presided.

Mr. Richard Windeyer Thompson, freetrader, was proposed by Mr. R. A. Young and seconded by Mr. John W. Pender.

Mr. Thos. Hungerford was proposed by Mr. John Sawyer and seconded by Mr. James Pritchard.

Both candidates spoke at considerable length on the leading question, notably free-trade and protection. Mr. Thompson avowed himself a thorough freetrader, while Mr. Hungerford advocated a policy of fair trade, or a fostering of colonial industry.

Mr. Wilfred Blacket arrived here this morning, and was to have been proposed, but gave way to Mr. Hungerford as one having more local influence.

The show of hands was declared in favour of Mr. Thompson, freetrader, by 3 to 1.

MORPETH.

MORPETH, THURSDAY.

The nomination for a representative for Morpeth took place at noon to-day.

Myles M'Rae, protectionist, was proposed by Mr. James Summers and seconded by Mr. William Fisher.

Mr. J. W. Bowes, protectionist, was proposed by Mr. George Sexton and seconded by Mr. Charles Garnham.

Mr. J. W. S. Clarke, freetrader, was proposed by Mr. John Pearce and seconded by Mr. R. Graham.

The show of hands was declared in favour of Mr. Clarke.

MR. G. H. REID AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

Mr. G. H. Reid addressed one of the largest meetings ever held in the School of Arts to-night. Mr. G. Donald, who occupied the chair, said he hoped that those who differed politically would at least accord a fair hearing to the speaker, who had the reputation of being one of the ablest exponents of free trade in the colony, and who had always strongly advocated it.

Mr. Reid was received with great applause. He said he came before them with certain advantages. One of these was that he was not a candidate for office. He was fortunate in being able to be indifferent to £1500 a year, and could consequently speak just as straight as he liked without caring how they liked it. The second advantage was that he appeared in the advocacy of a highly-popular gentleman, their late worthy member, Mr. John Hurley. (Cheers.) Mr. Chanter, Minister for Lands, he learned, had been addressing them recently. He did not object to this, but was much struck by the sudden solicitude displayed by him concerning all their wants. Why was Mr. Chanter so anxious about their water reserve? (Laughter.) Why had he interested himself so deeply in the matter of the Oakey Park Railway Bill? He had promised these matters should be seen to at once on the implied condition that the people of Hartley put in Mr. Caulfield. (Laughter.) But he had not made them promise to put him in so that he (Mr. Chanter) was pledged to the waterworks scheme, to the Oakey Park Railway Bill, and to frame a Mining Act in accordance with the wishes of the Lithgow miners, whether Mr. Caulfield was returned or not. But as in four weeks' time Mr. Chanter would again be out of office, it did not all count for much. (Laughter.) All things considered, he thought Mr. Hurley would be the best man to rely upon for the local requirements; for he did not think that after the protectionist Ministry were dismissed Mr. Caulfield would have much influence. (Laughter.) He had come that night to warn them against allowing that false system called protection to take root in this colony. He wished them to remember that they could at any time turn from free trade; but having once adopted protection, they could not so easily get rid of it, for under the guarantee of tariff duties industries would be built up which could not exist of themselves. It would be unjust to them to remove the duties suddenly and ruin those who in good faith had put capital into them. The men who wanted protection were those who had not pluck to invest money in production unless guaranteed against loss by the Government. They dared not undertake to produce or manufacture things which would find a sale here, but wanted the State to step in and compel people to buy them by preventing them from buying others save at greatly increased prices. But protectionists said that the consumer did not have to pay increased prices. They said, "Foreigners paid the difference." He had an idea that the Sydney importer was the foreigner who had to do it. The importer could not get the goods into his warehouse until he paid the 25 per cent. in hard cash, and he would take good care to add that 25 per cent., with a trifle more by way of interest for the additional capital, on to the invoices when selling to the retail dealer. The retail dealers would do the same when selling to the consumers, who would thus have the necessaries of life increased much more than 25 per per cent. dearer. But all the same, the protectionists said that 20 per cent. would lower the prices of all things. If so, 100 per cent. ought to reduce the cost of them to nothing at all. They reminded him of certain gentlemen who stood behind the flaring lights in the Haymarket, and sold lightning pills at 2s. 6d. per box, guaranteed to cure anything. If you had convulsions or bronchitis, or a glass eye, these pills would instantly cure you they said. Although lawful medical practitioners knew nothing of such a medicine; yet people generally, simple working mechanics, out with their wives for a Saturday night, bought these pills and swallowed them and gave them to their wives, "who did eat also," and both felt pretty queer afterwards. (Laughter.) That was the way of the present Government. It was a lightning-pill Ministry. (Great laughter.) The country had had a long succession of disastrous droughts, the value of copper, tin, and silver had fallen, and consequently depression had ensued. The lightning-pill Administration, however, were ready to remedy all this by taxing people 25 per cent. Mr. Dibbs was a person who had been in the habit of spending large sums of money. (Laughter.) He had left office with a deficit of over £2,000,000. On attaining to office again the other day he saw it still there, and cried, "Good heavens, why there's a deficit, there's nothing in Treasury!" and straightway he started out to fill it up again by "recasting the fiscal system." He did not tell them like a man that recasting meant putting 25 per cent on everything they used? Had Mr. Caulfield even mentioned that he wanted their boots to cost 25 per cent. more; or that their coats were to carry a tax of 25 per cent.? Not he. He wrapped all that part of it up in a lot of phrases about "keeping money in the country," and "protecting native industry," which was about the most idiotic nonsense anyone had ever listened to. (Applause.) He (Mr. Reid) would ask them one question The revenue of the colony last year was nearly nine millions; was not that enough for the cost of Government? (Cries of "Yes" and "Too much.") He thought it more than enough, and held that the true principle of taxation was that not one penny more should be taken from the people than was absolutely requisite for the purpose of State expenditure. The rich men quite understood the matter, and if he said to one of them, "It is an injustice to tax your land," that one grasped him by the hand and said, "Reid, you're a statesman." But if he told a poor man that it was not wise to put taxation upon the things he required, the poor man groaned at him and said that this was the only way to protect him. In the United States they saw the incredible spectacle of the national treasury crammed with over 20 millions of dollars wrung from the needy workers of the States—dollars every one of which should now be in the pockets of these workers. The truth was that the profits of a nation could only be made up of the profits of the individuals forming it, and Henry George—(cheers)—had shown the world what protection had done and was doing for America. Prior to 1870 American ships were to be found in all parts of the world. They were then made of wood, and some of the best shipbuilding wood in the world being in the States, they could naturally produce ships more cheaply than any other nation. But iron and steel ships took their place, and, owing to the import duties on these metals, the enormous bulk of American shipping vanished from the seas, and now only a few sorry old tubs can be found carrying the American flag. Not long since an effort was made to again build ships in the States, but every plate and bolt was imported from Glasgow. Mr. Reid dwelt at length on the magnificent progress England had made under free trade, and showed that in the last 30 years wages had gradually risen fully 30 per cent., while in countries cursed by the blind and barbarous restrictions of a protective tariff, the tendency of the masses was ever downwards. He spoke at some length of the days of the Corn Laws in England and drew a picture of the shocking misery which prevailed, even among the farmers themselves, the very class which these infamous laws were intended to benefit. He exhorted the people of Hartley to show themselves worthy of the freedom their fathers had won after such a bitter struggle in England, and which their brothers were now struggling for in the United States. He asked them not to be deluded by miserably ignorant mountebanks who had the impudence to express opinions upon economic questions, but to think things out for themselves. If they did that they could come to no other conclusion than that the more freedom they had the better it would be for them, which was the conclusion to which every thinker of any note who had dealt with these questions had come long ago. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. HURLEY, who was received with cheers, said, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Reid, that he was sure many who were there that night had learnen much from Mr. Reid's admirable address—(applause)—and they could be trusted to think out the question for themselves. Mr. Reid was a man who had again and again refused office, and who in coming forward did so only as an enthusiastic advocate of free trade. He (Mr. Hurley) would himself address them on the following night—(cheers)—and would now call for three hearty cheers for Mr. Reid.

Three cheers were then given for Mr. Reid, for free trade, and the Queen, and the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, broke up.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Flood and Hughes, protectionist candidates for East Macquarie, have retired in favour of Mr. F. B. Suttor, who will oppose Messrs. J. E. Tonkin and Smith for that electorate.

BOWRAL, THURSDAY.

Messrs. A. Lamb and Bruce Smith addressed a large and appreciative meeting here yesterday evening, when Mr. J. G. Morris occupied the chair. Mr. Lamb opened the meeting by an exposition of the benefits of free trade as compared with those of protection, showing conclusively that a free-trade policy was superior to protection. Mr. Bruce Smith on rising received a great ovation. He spoke for a considerable time on the folly of protection, taking the arguments of the protectionists and cutting them to pieces in such a manner that those opposed to him could not refrain from cheering. Both gentlemen spoke in eulogistic terms of the three free-trade candidates, Messrs. Garrett, M'Court, and Hodgson, cautioning the freetraders against voting for protectionists merely for the sake of friendship. The meeting closed with cheers for the speakers.

BURRAWANG, THURSDAY.

Mr. J. Hodgson, of Bowral, a freetrade candidate, addressed a meeting of electors at Ginger's Hall last evening. The hall was well filled. Mr. F. M'Grath was chairman. The candidate spoke at considerable length, advocating freetrade principles. He obtained a patient hearing, but the opinions of the majority were adverse to him, and a resolution in favour of a protective policy was carried by acclamation, moved by Mr. Napier and seconded by Mr. Seery. Subsequently Mr. W. Richardson, the protection candidate, addressed the electors at the Commercial Hotel, Mr. W. Barrett being the chairman. He made a powerful speech, and was listened to with great interest and attention. His arguments in favour of fostering local industries were loudly applauded, and his views regarding a change in the fiscal policy were strongly approved of. A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Seery, was carried unanimously.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. William Inglis will address the electors here to-morrow evening in favour of free trade and protection respectively. Mr. Kidd addressed a good meeting at Brownlow Hill yesterday evening, and was well received.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

Mr. W. H. Daniell addressed a large meeting last night, at Hayes' Commercial Hall, Mr. E. B. Chambers presiding. He expressed himself as a thorough protectionist, was in favour of amended land laws, an elective Upper House, payment of members, and amended and improved mining laws. He was in unison with the sentiments of the Dibbs Ministry. A vote of confidence was proposed and carried at the close of his address.

CORAKI, THURSDAY.

Mr. W. Burke's meeting on Monday was largely attended. A confidence motion was carried. Mr. T. T. Ewing addressed nearly 400 on Tuesday night. He was enthusiastically received, and a vote of confidence was carried without a single dissentient.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

Mr. W. C. a'Beckett, the freetrade candidate, addressed a large meeting of the electors last evening in the Mechanics' Institute, the Mayor in the chair. He met with an excellent reception, and advocated freetrade principles, and said it was bad seasons and bad government, and not free trade, that caused the general depression. He was in favour of a small land tax and local government. He thought the owners of Sydney property never contributed their fair proportion towards the revenue. He also favoured water-conservation. He was opposed to members of Parliament paying themselves, but considered that when local government came into operation they might be fairly paid by the different districts they represented. He was pledged to no party, and if returned would support measures, and not men. The candidate received a unanimous vote of confidence, nearly all present voting in his favour.

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

Mr. Barnes addressed 300 electors last night, claiming election as a local man and an advocate of not half-measures, but protectionist in every sense. He was opposed to Mr. M'Laughlin because that gentleman would support Mr. Want, who was a freetrader. He represented our public debt as £45,000,000, and that of Victoria as £33,000,000. He opposed a progressive land tax, and advocated protection against Victoria and all other countries whose markets were against ours. Victoria, he said, sent £50,000 worth of boots into our colony last year. There was a good deal of cross-firing in the meeting, but the show of hands largely favoured Mr. Barnes. It is thought he will poll fairly well here and may get a majority. In Gundagai, Jugiong, Coolac, Gobarralong, Nangus, Clarendon, South Gundagai, Muttama, it is expected the majority will be against him. The freetraders are a little disunited here, but many will support Mr. M'Laughlin because they dread the whole-sale ticket of the Protection League, of which Mr. Barnes is the nominee.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Mr. G. E. Cass addressed the electors in the Masonic Hall on the political situation. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. M. Blackett. Mr. Cass gave his views on the leading topics and declared himself in favour of a fiscal policy that would encourage colonial industries. He condemned the late Government for giving up the ad valorem duties, and denounced the jobbery and corruption of the past two years. He announced that he would give a loyal support to the Dibbs' Government. His speech was well received, and at the conclusion he was accorded a vote of confidence, on the motion of Alderman M'Callum, seconded by Alderman Tuck.

Mr. John E. Kelly has been addressing large meetings at Trangie, Warren, Coonamble, and other places. He has been well received everywhere. Mr. J. C. Ryrie will arrive in Dubbo on Friday evening. He spoke at Trangie on Friday, Warren on Saturday, and Coonamble on Monday. The meeting at the latter place was enthusiastic, and he received large promises of support. A meeting of his supporters was held at Nyngan, and a strong committee was formed. Mr. W. C. a'Beckett has been at Collie and other parts of the electorate. The meetings were large and enthusiastic. Votes of confidence were carried. He addresses the electors of Dubbo on Tuesday evening. Mr. Julius Caro has been at Cabborah, Mundooran, Gilgandra, and other places, and made many friends. His views appear to give satisfaction, for he has received unanimous votes of confidence. A meeting in his favour will be held at Whylandra next Friday. Mr. W. Alison was at Narromine on Saturday, and he had a very successful meeting on Monday night at Cobborah. He had an excellent meeting, and was enthusiastically received at Mundooran on Tuesday. He expects heavy voting in that locality. Telegrams have been received stating that Sir Henry Parkes will reach here to-morrow by the mail. He will speak to-morrow in the Masonic Hall at night. It is also reported that the Hon. Edmund Barton will visit Dubbo and speak in favour of protection.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

Mr. Frank Cotton, one of the freetrade candidates, addressed a crowded meeting of electors at the Osborne Hall last night. The special feature of the meeting was its representative character as affecting the working men, and it was most orderly throughout, except at the close, when a supporter of one of the other candidates caused some disorder. Mr. Cotton dealt chiefly with the question of free trade and protection, and the tax on land values. He said the railways were built in this country at the cost of the State, and the State got no corresponding return in the shape of increased value of land, the benefits in that direction being altogether absorbed by private landowners. The candidate was listened to very attentively, and at the close a vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

GILGANDRA, THURSDAY.

Mr. John E. Kelly addressed the electors last night. Previous to his speech the chairman, Mr. C. Tym, thanked him in the name of the Progress Committee for the assistance he had rendered during the last two years. Mr. Kelly said that the crying evil of this particular part of the electorate was the absence of two bridges over Terrible and Gulargambone Creeks and the Bobberah sandbed, but from the day he entered Parliament he had always been trying to get these works done, and when he saw thousands of public money being expended on private property his blood boiled. When he saw such work as this going on he refused to cross the floor to wallow in the mire with the late Government. Some of his constituents said that he remained a supporter of Sir Henry Parkes too long, others said he was a renegade, but he asked any right-thinking man whether they would not have acted as he did, and have done all that lay in their power to put such a Government out of power. The reason that he had been unable to do more for this electorate was because the Government had so overwhelming a majority that they did not care for the support or otherwise of one member. The vote of all members representing the interior electorates should have the power of down country members, as they were the bone and sinew of the country. When the Minister for Lands brought in his amended Land Bill he intended to retain the power already vested in him of putting what rentals he not only thought fit but liked. Mr. J. P. Abbott and himself wanted to bring in a clause that in any case of a dispute it should be adjudicated on by a court of appeal. The land question was the question of the day, for the prosperity of the interior depended entirely on it. What was the present state of the country—sheep dying in every paddock from want of water. They wanted long leases, and must have compensation for improvements. Then every one would secure permanent water, without which the country would never appear in its proper state. If the present Government went out, their chance of getting a longer tenure of lease was nil. With regard to payment of members, he was at one time in favour of it, but he did not care about it either one way or the other, for there were always candidates who would go into Parliament without expecting payment for their services. He thought all candidates should pledge themselves to give the present Ministry a fair trial. With regard to free trade and protection, in Victoria the receipts of the Customs were only £160,000 more than ours, which, reckoning the differences of population, only made a difference of some two or three shillings a head. His leaning of late had been towards protection. He went to Victoria and saw things that he could only account for in that way. In reply to a question as to whether Mr. Kelly was in favour of the Government helping the selectors in boring for water, he said if Mr. Lyne had a fad, it was boring for water and water-conservation, so it would be in good hands.

Mr. Wilkinson, who was a candidate, but has retired, rose to support Mr. Kelly's remarks, especially with regard to the necessity of the candidates pledging themselves to give the present Ministry a fair trial. On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Landon, a vote of confidence in Mr. Kelly was passed.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

Both candidates are actively canvassing the district. Mr. John M'Laughlin since the nomination day has addressed meetings at Cootamundra, Jugiong, Coolac, Nangus, Eugrongilly, Adelong Crossing, Mundarlo, and South Gundagai, and received almost unanimous votes of confidence at each place. He addresses a meeting at Gundagai to-night, and at Cootamundra and Bethungra to-morrow. Mr. Barnes is also addressing meetings for the second time in various parts. Owing to both candidates being protectionists it is difficult to say which will be returned, but the prevailing opinion here is that Mr. M'Laughlin has the best chance.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

On Tuesday forenoon Mr. Cruickshank addressed the electors at Kangaroo Camp. A large number of the most influential residents attended. After explaining his views Mr. Cruickshank was declared to be a fit and proper person to represent the electors in Parliament, a resolution being carried by acclamation. On Tuesday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held at A. Caldow's Halfway House, Swanville. The room was crowded. A vote of confidence was carried in his favour. At Swamp Oak on Wednesday morning, Mr. Cruickshank met a number of selectors and others, and in a conversational manner explained his views to the satisfaction of those present. The meeting at Judge's Inn, Goomorah, on Wednesday night, was a brilliant success. The attendance was very large and the proceedings enthusiastic. Mr. G. Mepham occupied the chair. The usual vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

MORPETH, THURSDAY.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.A., addressed a large gathering of the electors from the balcony of M'Kee's United Farmers' Home Hotel this afternoon on behalf of the freetrade candidate, Mr. Clarke, and was well received. Mr. P. K. Haydon, the mayor, occupied the chair. After Mr. O'Connor's address Mr. J. G. White a prominent protectionist, attempted to speak, but was received with such a storm of yells and hooting that he had to beat a retreat. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and cheers for the Queen. The votes here appear to be so split up between the protectionist party that a victory is confidently anticipated for the freetrade candidate. Mr. O'Sullivan is expected here to-morrow to speak on behalf of Mr. Bowes, and Mr. Alfred Brown, of Newcastle, speaks in the School of Arts this evening in the same cause. There is a good deal of excitement, but so far everything is carried out in a very orderly manner.

MURWILLUMBAH, THURSDAY.

Mr. B. B. Nicoll addressed the electors of the Tweed yesterday afternoon and was well received, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed. He was announced to speak at Murwillumbah at 7 p.m., but owing to the steam launch being unable to get over the flats he did not get till 9.30. A number of the electors remained and fully 150 assembled in the Excelsior Hall. Mr. Jas. Black, J.P., was voted to the chair. The candidate, after apologising for the delay, said he had been requested by the Richmond people to contest former elections, but he had been unable to do so owing to his business engagements. On the present occasion the Parliamentary party wished him to contest a seat near Sydney, which he was almost certain to have obtained, but he declined it, preferring to contest the Richmond, in which he had a great interest. He had been connected with the district for 18 years. He denied that he had stated at Ballina that seven members of the Ministry were his relatives. What he did say was that they were personal friends, which was a fact, and if returned he could rely upon them to help him to get justice done to the electorate. He had that day experienced the dreadful state of the Tweed River, which had been entirely neglected. Something must at once be done to enable the settlers to get their produce to market. There was not 3ft. of water on some parts in the river, and only 6ft. on the bar. He though the river could be improved at a moderate cost. He was a protectionist, not a prohibitionist. He would tax everything that could be produced in the colony. Protection was the first step towards the federation of Australia, which must in time become a greater nation than America. Intercolonial free trade would follow federation; but protection must come first to raise New South Wales to the level of Victoria. Sydney was now simply a bazaar for cheap foreign goods. If elected he would do his best to alter the fiscal policy to protection. He was in favour of dividing the Richmond electorate, giving the Tweed and Brunswick an independent member. He had learnt to his cost that the present electorate was too big. He was in favour of local government, payment of members, a railway from the Tweed to Lismore, the abolition of ferry tolls, an elective Upper House, and a system of irrigation. The candidate received an attentive hearing, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. P. C. Fanning, seconded by Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., over half those present voting. An influential committee was formed.

Mr. Nicoll will address the electors at Eureka to-night. His election is regarded as certain.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

There is a lull in election matters. The polling-day, 13th, will be lively here.

PARRAMATTA, THURSDAY.

The protectionists held an enthusiastic meeting at Granville to-night, Mr. Richardson being in the chair. Messrs. J. Fletcher and Slattery addressed the meeting. The protectionist candidates, Messrs. Gee, Bull, Graves, and Thorpe, also spoke. A vote of confidence was carried, amidst great enthusiasm. Mr. Hugh Taylor addressed a very large meeting at Parramatta to-night, and had a most enthusiastic reception. A vote of confidence was carried. Mr. J. C. Byrnes spoke at Harris Park to a large body of electors, and received a unanimous vote at the close.

PATERSON, THURSDAY.

Mr. Donnelly, the protectionist candidate for Durham, addressed a well-attended meeting in the School of Arts last night, Mr. J. Tucker in the chair. In an able speech the candidate enunciated his political views, dwelling chiefly on protection in such a manner as to highly please those of the audience who favoured that policy. He declared that the prosperity of this colony was due to borrowed capital and the sale of our land, and that it was all claptrap to say that either freetrade or protection would keep up or decrease wages. The prosperity of any district depended on the wage-paying capital in that district. He asserted that under our present policy the farmers had but one market—Sydney, whereas under protection, in manufacturing districts, there would be a local market as well, and, if we had any surplus, foreign markets. He accused the late Ministry of corruption, and said that the Premier did not keep a single pledge made by him years ago. The railways were built solely for the purpose of concentrating the trade of the colony in Sydney. Everything went there, and as a consequence we could buy there cheaper than at intermediate places. He favoured local self-government, and approved of payment of members. He was in favour of Parliamentary reform, and would have an elective Upper House. The present one, he thought, consisted of a collection of fossils. He advocated prison reform, and condemned the practice of herding mere boys and prisoners convicted of light offences with the vilest criminals. He believed in a land tax, more especially on that of absentees.

A vote of confidence was proposed and a show of hands called for; it was declared in favour of Mr. Brown, the freetrader.

RYLSTONE, THURSDAY.

The political excitement increases here every day as the polling-day approaches, and public opinion has grown very strongly in favour of the free-trade candidates, Messrs. Black, Haynes, and Kelly, who are expected to have a good majority here

TUENA, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Donnelly and Fremlin held a meeting at Costigan last night in the interests of protection. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Wakeford, J.P., was in the chair. At the conclusion a vote of confidence was carried. The contest is expected to be very close.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Thomas Hungerford and Wilfred Blacket addressed the largest public meeting ever held in West Maitland at the Adelphi Hall to-night. A vote of confidence in Mr. Hungerford was carried, though a great many refrained from voting. Mr. Blacket announced that Mr. W. H. Traill would address the electors here to-morrow evening. At Morpeth to-night Mr. Alex. Brown, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting, at which the two protectionist candidates were present.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The amount of interest taken in the coming contest is greater every day. The freetrade party have formed a very strong committee, including several influential pastoralists, and are doing good work in a quiet way to endeavour to secure the return of their candidate. The protectionists are very sanguine of the result, and from the manner in which both parties are working there is every prospect of a close contest. Mr. Dickens addresses another meeting of electors to-night. Both candidates hold meetings on the night prior to the election. A telegram was received from Mr. Edward Quin, of Tarella, the former member, as follows:—"Hope the town and district will work hard for Mr. Dickens; doing all I can for him."

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Protection Union, last night, the names of Messrs. F. B. Suttor and Thomas Rose were submitted by the Sydney union. After some discussion, it was decided that Mr. Rose should contest the electorate, as he was known here and was a good speaker. Mr. Rose arrived early this morning, having driven over from South Creek. He will speak to-night. Mr. Willoughby, protectionist, had an excellent meeting at Riverstone last night, when a unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

Mr. Mitchell, supported by Messrs. Woodward and Carruthers, addressed a large meeting of miners at Crameville last night, and was well received. Mr. Woodward addressed the electors of Bulli to-night, supported by Mr. Carruthers. Messrs. Fletcher, Melville, and Walker are addressing meetings at various centres in favour of Messrs. Jones and Wiley. Mr. Traill is also announced to visit the district in support of Mr. Wiley. It is reported that the Ministerial party have asked Mr. Lysaght to retire in favour of Messrs. Jones and Wiley, but he is not likely to do so.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

The greatest interest is felt in the election of Saturday next. Mr. William M'Millan, and probably other free-trade leaders, will address the electors on Friday night. The protectionists have invited Mr. Lyne.

DEPUTATION.

THE WILBERFORCE COMMON—PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES.

A deputation of commoners from Wilberforce, introduced by Mr. S. Burdekin, waited upon the Minister for Mines yesterday morning, to complain of alleged irregularities on the part of the trustees of the Wilberforce common, and to urge that they should, in accordance with the 7th regulation under the Commons Acts, be removed from office. The regulation referred to reads as follows:—"Upon proof to the satisfaction of the Governor that any trustees neglect or refuse to exercise the powers vested in them for the protection of the common or the commoners' rights, or that they have permitted any person to occupy or enclose any portion of the common, or to divert the common from the purpose for which it was granted, the Governor may by notice in the *Gazette* declare that such trustees have been removed from their office, and every person or corporation named in such notice shall thereupon cease to be a trustee or trustees of such common as the case may be." The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. H. Bowd, T. Maloney, E. T. Cross, E. Coberoft, E. Bowd, and James Hall, presented to the Minister a petition signed by 44 commoners of Wilberforce and surrounding district, complaining that the late trustees of the Wilberforce common did not, in accordance with section 1 of the regulations under the Commons Acts give the necessary notice in the local newspaper, and post such notice at the police-station and post-office in Wilberforce, of a meeting convened by them for the revision of the commoners' roll, nor did they by any such notice call upon persons who had claims as commoners, to send in applications for enrolment. There were, the petitioners alleged, a great number of persons who had a right to be on the commoners' roll, but in consequence of the trustees neglecting their duty to convene a meeting in accordance with the Act, they had been denied their right to vote at the election of the new trustees, three of whom were members of the old trust, and had been re-elected. Portions of the common had been fenced in and built upon, and in some cases large portions were being cultivated. The petitioners had requested the trustees to remove those persons who were trespassing on the common, and protect the rights of the commoners to use those portions of the common, but the trustees had refused to do that. The petitioners therefore considered that the trustees had infringed Regulation No. 7 by refusing and neglecting to exercise their powers for the protection of the commons. The deputation complained, moreover, that trespassers on the common were allowed to vote at the recent election, and that the trustees considered privately some applications made for enrolment.

Mr. CHANTER said that the charge the deputation had brought forward was undoubtedly a very serious one. The intention of the law was that commoners, and only commoners, should have the privileges derivable from the setting apart of commons. If what the deputation charged against the trustees were proved, he should not hesitate to take steps for their removal; but he thought that the first thing to be done was to call upon the trustees to state their side of the case in reply to the charges made by the deputation. He would undertake to have a communication forwarded to those gentlemen, at once, calling upon them to reply to the charges made against them. If they could not refute them, he would cause the present trustees to be removed, and have appointed in their place others who would perform the duties of trustees properly. He did not see that he could act in the direction desired before he had given the trustees—who might claim that they had been legally elected—an opportunity of stating their case. The Department would as speedily as possible deal with a matter the determination of which was necessary to prevent any conflict arising as between commoners and trustees. There appeared to be an indefiniteness as regarded the boundary lines of the common, and the rights of commoners, cultivators, and others had not been clearly defined. That should be done at once. It would be the duty of that Department to at once take steps to have the boundaries of the common clearly defined, so that there could be no difficulty or conflict as regarded the rights of one class as against the other.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Stock movements: 17,000 merino sheep, from Queensland to Albury, Hann and Hodnett owners; 400 store bullocks, from Queensland to Victoria, Floyd.

KIANDRA, THURSDAY.

Three thousand head, in several mobs, of Queensland store cattle, depasturing about the Bogong and Kosciusko Mountains, have been forwarded into Gippsland, via the Upper Murray country, Christian Brothers, owners.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The people here feel that the Minister for Justice ought to see that the police magistrate enters on his duties immediately, it being over a month since he was appointed, but he has not arrived here yet.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

At the land office to-day 1200 acres were selected.

The committee of the Parkes Jockey Club met last night, and arranged to hold their annual fixture on 4th and 5th April. A most liberal programme has been adopted, the club giving away 320 sovs.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

It will be remembered that the unfortunate man Stapleton, who was murdered near Armidale by Grace, some time ago, was working with his brother for some time at Stannifer. His remains were interred near the place where he was murdered. During last week several miners left Stannifer and proceeded to the place mentioned and had the remains exhumed and conveyed to Armidale. There they lay in state during one night at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the following day were interred in the cemetery. No expense was spared in carrying out all arrangements in a fitting manner. The names of the men who thus did honour to the remains of their friend were, P. Stapleton, brother of the deceased, J. O'Rorke, W. Hennessy, T. Slomey, and the brothers Collins.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

The foundation stones for the Carrington Hospital and Masons' Cottage are to be laid on the 18th of this month. Seven hundred invitations have been issued. The Masons are coming out in full regalia.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Arrangements are in progress for a complimentary banquet to Mr. George Day, late member for Albury.

Some of the early variety of grapes have been injured by the excessive moisture, and if rain continues much longer the vintage will be materially damaged.

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

Bishop Barry celebrated the rite of confirmation at Richmond on Tuesday evening. Eighteen persons were confirmed.

NARRABRI, THURSDAY.

An inquiry was held to-day in regard to the cause of the late fire at Narrabri West. An open verdict was given. Stephens, the heaviest sufferer, is uninsured, the amount of his loss being £1800. The total loss by the fire is between £7000 and £8000.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At the inquest on the body of Charles Stirling, who was killed in the West Wallsend colliery through a fall of coal, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The miners' delegates have decided to send two representatives to the conference of Amalgamated Miners' Association on the 26th instant, and also decided that, owing to the manager of the Linwood colliery refusing to enter into a local agreement with that lodge, 14 days' notice be given by the Linwood miners, with the view of getting one.

NARRABRI LAND COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

The Land Court sat on Monday and yesterday. There were few cases of importance. In regard to H. C. Eather's application for 320 acres C.P., Cooma run, against which a caveat had been lodged by George Perkins, on the ground that improvements existed, and were not mentioned by the applicant, the court decided to uphold Eather's application, and the caveat was dismissed, with costs. In the case of S. R. Powell, application for an additional C.P., the board decided that as the original C.P., by virtue of which the additional area was applied for, was in the name of the bank, the additional area could not be granted. Mr Dale maintained that the board had recently decided otherwise. The board stated if they had decided so their attention could not have been drawn to the fact of the original C.P. standing in the name of the bank. In the case of William Buchanan the application was refused, in accordance with the recent decision of the Minister for neglecting to answer a portion of question five as to the applicant having borne another name during the past five years. The board held that the objection was fatal in the case of the original application, but not in the case of the additional purchase application. In the case of Helena Taylor and Hugh Taylor, which was referred back from the Minister to the board for the appraisement of improvements by the inspector, Inspector Cox found further improvements, amounting to £37, to add to his former report. The board decided to refer back Taylor's case to the Minister for final decision. The following exemptions re fencing were granted:—Alfred Belson and Joseph Dickson. Permission to enclose roads was granted to Thomas Kerr, J. C. Duncombe, W. Wyatt, and James Nolan. Permission to effect improvements in lieu of fencing was granted to Samuel Goldman and W. W. Magill. The following areas were allotted:—Daniel M'Mahon, 400 acres conditional purchase, 1200 conditional lease, parish Billabong south; Sydney Powell, 650 conditional purchase, 950 conditional lease, parish of Cubbaroo; R. D. Barton, 640 purchase, 360 conditional lease, parish Dealwarrildi; A. C. Fenwick, 500 purchase, 1500 lease, parish Pian; George Stanford, 50 and 100, parish Eulah; David H. Magill, purchase 40, and 1920, Bibil; William Ferguson, 240, parish Turrawan; L. F. Carr, 200 and 600, Pibbereena, rent 2d.; S. R. Treffery, 65 and 195, Narrabri, rent 2d.; Joseph Schatz, 40 acres, Narrabri; Charles Blayney, 80, rent 2d. The following were disallowed:—George Perkins, John H. Murphy, James Cochran, W. Buchanan, T. A. Loder. W. Beauchamp applied for a cancellation of special area, which was granted. Reserve 369 was ordered to be made a camp reserve. J. L. Capp's application, for cancellation of reserve, was held over for inspection. The application of R. Patterson, 140 acres, parish Querbri, as to residence, was upheld: as also was that of J. J. H. Murphy, 640, Bulyeroi. Thos. Dempsey and S. Dempsey's application, to effect improvements in lieu of fencing, was granted.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loughnan 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Harold Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. G. Manning, A. L. Wilton, B. Laycock, A. Laycock, Wm. Cleverdon, F. Stanford, P. M'Master, D. Glanshard, Miss Cummings, W. D. Williams, R. Nelms, W. Salmon (Melbourne), W. H. Trewenack, C. P. Humphries, J. Tarrant, Mrs. Grove 2 children, Miss Brown, J. Millthorpe, Miss M'Nabb (Sydney), H. D. Williams (Rochester), E. Sewell (Narandera), H. H. Gross (Chicago), G. Priaulx (Brisbane), J. D. Cunningham (Randwick), Mrs. J. F. Mulholland (North Shore), Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder (Summer Hill), Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Molesworth (Newtown), D. C. Kilburn, Miss Kilburn (Bondi), Miss J. C. Campbell, Miss Jessie Campbell (Brighton), Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Master O'Brien (Yass), Miss Blackson (Hotham), Mrs. Tartakover, Miss Tartakover (Hay), Robert Rand (Mahonga), Mr. and Mrs. C. Malfroy (Auckland), James M'Intosh (Townsville), Miss Donnelly, Miss Lena Donnelly (Cowra), Miss Dight, Master Barlow, Mrs. Gordon (Albury), Mrs. Moore (Armidale), Geo. Thompson (Narandera), Mrs. Gilbert (Brunswick), L. Zembia (Doodlecooma), J. Galloway (Scotland).

For Sydney (by ordinary): W. Barto (Sydney), George Day (Petersham), Arthur Medcalf (Adelaide), W. W. Moule (Benalla), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stead (Enmore), D. Donnelly, jun. (Cowra), J. C. Taylor (New Zealand), R. H. Roe (Melbourne).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Mr. and Mrs. Ely (Hawthorn), D. M'Donald (Monaro), Mrs. Cooper (St. Kilda), Miss Shelton (Brunswick), W. Goodsir, Mrs. Goodsir (Balmain), M. Rogers (England), J. Clark (Melbourne), P. Noonan, A. Paul (Sydney).

For Sydney (by express): Julius Goldschmidt, Edward Coghlan, A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slade, Miss Shimirs, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Street, J. Gibb, T. F. Wiesener, H. Quinlan, J. R. Grogan, E. Lewis, H. Thomas, D. C. Bell, Mrs. Theodore Argles (Sydney), S. Hyams, G. Murphy, J. Edwards, H. T. W. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watt, Mrs. H. Russell, Mrs. J. Borda (Melbourne), Mrs. Whiteside and child (Newcastle), Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. F. M'Mahon (Milton), Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seaward nurse and infant (Tenterfield), Mr. and Mrs. Ball (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Deuchar (Stanmore), V. F. Boyle (Brisbane), Leslie E. Brown (Fiji), Jas. Macdougall (Hawthorn), W. H. Wilcock (Richmond, V.).

By special excursion train at 1 a.m.: 150 excursionists for Sydney, and 40 for Melbourne.

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

For Sydney: W. Masin (Sydney), C. Perrse, J. R. Jones (Brisbane), E. J. Sievers (Petersham), J. Harden (Armidale.)

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foot (Rockhampton), W. Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan, Mrs. E. P. Treguetha, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Mrs. M'Nulty, Edward A. Francis Nulty (Brisbane), Mrs. C. C. Tommasi, Master Howard Tommasi, Mrs. C. R. Blain and 2 children, J. J. Paul (Maryborough), Charles H. Kinder, H. B. Nutting.

THE BERRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERRY, THURSDAY.

The Berry show, which comes off next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, promises to be a great success. The entries to date number over 2000. In the milk tests, Mr. Daniel Boyd's cow Handsome has made the highest record in Illawarra, viz., 106lb. weight of milk in three milkings, an extraordinary yield.

THE WEATHER.

The rain yesterday morning had quite cleared away leaving an almost cloudless sky. The heat was very great, notwithstanding the prevailing fresh north-east wind. The weather telegrams in the afternoon reported it fine everywhere, and to all appearances the end of the refreshing wet weather had been reached. Such, however, was not the case, for last night, at about 11 o'clock, it was observed that masses of inky-looking clouds were rapidly gathering up from the eastward. Suddenly the wind came in from the south-west, and blew at gale-strength for a time. Immediately the squall set in, down came the rain in "sheets," and the whole heavens were lighted up with flash on flash of lightning, interspersed by very loud peals of thunder. This lasted for the best part of an hour, rain continuing to fall in torrents, but soon after midnight the weather had moderated, the wind remaining in the south-west quarter.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The weather still remains broken, the total fall being now 278 points since Sunday.

BALRANALD, THURSDAY.

Rain commenced to fall here on Sunday, and continued on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Heavy peals of thunder accompanied the rain, which fell in heavy short showers. The total fall was 122 points; 380 points fell at Paika and 251 at Oxley on Sunday only. The following reports are to hand:—Keri Keri, ·25; Moolpa, ·81; Liewah, ·25; Canolly, ·26. The Hay mail was 10 hours late last night. There is every appearance of more rain. All the tanks are full at the outlying stations.

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

Two inches of rain fell last night.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

The south-west wind has cleared all signs of rain. The weather is now bright and beautifully cool.

KIANDRA, THURSDAY.

Heavy rain has fallen here after a lengthened spell of dry weather.

MOULAMEIN, THURSDAY.

The heaviest storms remembered for many years were experienced during Monday and Tuesday last. Three inches and 20 points of rain were registered here, and it rained much heavier seven miles out, where over 4in. were recorded. The weather is now dull and cool.

Our Obley correspondent writes:—"We have had altogether 100 points of rain. This, coming on top of the 80 points storm-rain on Sunday, the 27th January, will crown the country. The 80 points gave a good start to the grass, and since this rain fell everything looks quite green and fresh. There is not sufficient water on stock route to help travelling stock, nor will the rain help them if they come too soon."

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The rain has now cleared; it has been general over the district.

TUENA, THURSDAY.

Rain fell so heavily on Tuesday that several business people were flooded out. The streets are in a deplorable condition.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

Up to this morning 57 points of rain have fallen. The weather is cool but cloudy and threatening.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

67 points of rain fell yesterday. It is showery to-day.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The river to-day was 1ft. 6in., rising. Mungundi reports 6ft., rising, being a rise of 2ft. since yesterday. The weather is warm and genial.

YASS, THURSDAY.

It is splendid weather here. The country around Yass was never better at this time of the year.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

Splendid rains have fallen since Wednesday; 171 points were recorded.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: February 7. Altcar, barque, 1283 tons, Captain M'Grath, for Shanghai; Lome, schooner, 93 tons, Captain N. P. Svendsen, for Gisborne, via Newcastle; Stanley, 343 tons, Captain J. M'Kenzie, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Karaweera (s.), 920 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Gambier (s.), 1000 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Brisbane; Gabo (s.), 1346 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne.

The Union Company's steamer Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Sydney at 9 p.m. on Monday last. The Te Anau arrived at Auckland from Sydney at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and the Manapouri sailed from Russell for Sydney at noon on Wednesday, and is due here on Sunday next.

The steamer Woodburn, Captain E. Farrell, left Macleay River at noon February 6, and arrived in Sydney 11 a.m. February 7. Cargo: 980 bags maize, 76 bags potatoes, 43 hides, 53 pigs, 26 calves, 8 cases fish, 10,000ft. cedar logs, 10,520ft. cedar boards, and sundries.

The steamer City of Grafton, Captain Magee, crossed the Clarence Bar on Wednesday, at 10.50, and arrived in Sydney on Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. Cargo: 183 bags maize, 78 bags minerals, 10 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 7 bags hair, 21 bags bones, 4 cases fruit, 9 hides, 1 cask tallow, 6 casks ale, 13 packages zinc, 40 head of cattle, 11 pigs, 2 horses, 9 cases fish, 2 parcels gold, and sundries.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have been advised of the arrival of the E. and A. steamer Airlie, at Hongkong, on the 5th current, and that she will sail for the colonies via Singapore and Java on the 10th instant.

In Messrs. Angier Bros.' shipping summary for 1888, just to hand is the following:—"Reviewing the various trades, Australian business has been below the average, rings and combinations fetter the outward market, and homeward rates have been disappointing; the coal trade was for long disorganised by the protracted strikes, and inflicted loss on shipping. The New Zealand trade participated in the general improvement but little."

The E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice, hence to Hongkong, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday morning.

The British India Company's steamer Bancoora, from Calcutta, is due in port to-day. She passed Gabo Island at 9.50 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Tomki, of Sydney, grounded entering Richmond River yesterday, but was expected to be floated off last night.

The Scottish Hills was spoken by the Port Pirie on February 4 at 1.40 p.m., bound south, and the Charlotte Croom the next day was passed. She was in light trim and bound north. Several vessels were seen in the Straits; nearly all were deeply laden. The barque Lois, bound north, was also spoken on Wednesday morning.

The Sydney-owned schooner Marshall S. arrived at Whangaroa on February 1 from Apia to load for Sydney.

The steamer Victorian, Captain Creer, left Williamstown at 1.15 p.m. on the 6th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.55 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads at 3.10 p.m. on the 7th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 3.45 same day. Experienced fresh S.E. winds, with thick rainy weather, to 20 miles past Cliffy Island; then the wind backed round to W.S.W., and blew with great violence, accompanied with thick rainy weather, which lasted to Montague Island; thence moderate S.E. winds, with fine weather, for the remainder of the passage.

The steamer Helen Nicoll, Captain R. A. Fraser, left Grafton on the 6th, crossed the Clarence bar at 10.40 a.m. the same day, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 7th. Cargo: 182 bags maize, 17 hides, 13 pigs 4 coops poultry, 18 cases eggs, 20 bags bark, 20 bags quartz, 11 bundles bark, 8 bundles skins, 6 cases fish, 3 bales wool, 114 bags sugar, 800 pieces cedar, 1 cask tallow, 50 cases tinned fish, 6 b.g. pumpkins.

The steamer Birksgate, Captain Fleetwood, cleared Brisbane wharf at 5.45 p.m. February 5, Cape Moreton abeam at 8.35 p.m. same day, Smoky Cape at 5 p.m. on the 6th, Port Stephens at 3.50 a.m. on the 7th, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.10 a.m.

The steamer Gabo, Captain Pain, left Brisbane at 4.20 p.m. on the 5th instant, passed Cape Moreton at 7.50 p.m. same date, South Solitary at 1 p.m. on the 6th instant, Smoky Cape at 4.35 p.m. same date, Port Stephens at 4.30 a.m. on the 7th instant, and entered the Heads at 12.30 p.m. same date.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEWBURGH.

Yesterday Mr. John Fenwick, sen., of Balmain, invited a party of gentlemen to a trip down the harbour in his new steamer Newburgh. The Newburgh arrived here from England a month or two ago under canvas and jury rig of a schooner, after a passage of 150 days. She has since then been put into the seagoing order of a tug-boat, and yesterday was chosen as the day for her official trial trip. Though built at home, the Newburgh is entirely the design of a son of Mr. Fenwick's, at present at home attending college, and was constructed immediately under his personal supervision, and a more faithfully-built or more substantially-finished vessel could not be desired. She is steel-built throughout, all the woodwork of teak, and everything in the way of deck fittings of brass where metal was required. She was built and engined by J. P. Reynolds and Sons, of South Shields, her length overall being 95ft., beam 16ft. 6in., and moulded depth 10ft. 6in. Her gross measurement is calculated at 78 tons, the whole of which is occupied by engines and boilers, and a cabin forward and saloon aft. Her engines are modern compound surface-condensing, screw, with high-pressure cylinder 17in., and low-pressure 34in., with a 22in. stroke, carrying a pressure of 100lb. steam, and supplied from a steel boiler 12ft. in diameter 10ft. long, with two 3ft. 3in. furnaces large enough to command an ample supply of steam. A start was made yesterday from the Darling-street Wharf soon after 2 o'clock, there being on board the Government Engineer-in-chief (Mr. Cruickshank), and the Government inspector of passenger steamers (Mr. M'Ritchie), also Captain Banks, marine surveyor. After taking a spin down to Pinchgut the requisite bearings were taken, and the measured mile down to Bradley's Head was done and repeated. The result gave a mean of 11½ knots per hour, or equal to 13½ miles per hour. This was with 100lb. steam, vacuum 27in., compressed gauge 7½lb., and revolutions 116. The slip of the screw is but 12½ per cent. This was deemed to be highly satisfactory, the Government inspector expressing himself very much pleased with the performance. The steamer is capable of doing any towing work that may offer itself. She was drawing 5ft. forward and 10ft. aft yesterday, and was as steady as a steamer of 1000 tons, and with comparatively no vibration whatever even when going at top speed. After the official part of the programme was finished with, a run to the Heads was taken, the steamer afterwards bringing up in Watson's Bay. Here refreshments were provided, and Alderman Francis Buckle, in eulogistic terms, proposed "The health of Mr. Fenwick, and success to the Newburgh," the toast being suitably acknowledged.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING.

The Principessa Napoli, 1059 tons, Captain Garibaldi, entered out at Melbourne for Newcastle and San Francisco, February 5, also the following:—J. K. Graham, 1884 tons, Captain G. W. Cochrane; Marseille, 897 tons, R. Bianki; Rainbow, 797 tons, Captain Markussen. The following cleared same date:—Copsfield, 451 tons, Captain T. Chichester; Eudora, 1038 tons, Captain J. M'Glashan; Tanjore, 868 tons, Captain G. L. Ritchie.

Under date of Newcastle the 1st current, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, report per circular:—"Tonnage was more evenly distributed with the various collieries, and consequently the heavy fleet of vessels in port at the beginning of the year were nearly loaded and despatched during the month. Arrivals during the last few days were exceptionally heavy, and our harbour is again full of shipping; but from the reason stated above, we estimate the longest departure from any colliery at 30 days. Shipments for California were fairly steady during the month, but tonnage in port and listed to arrive are comparatively small. The West Coast of South America has taken liberal supplies, and shipments for the Philippine Islands were also heavy. Of the freight market, rates have suffered a considerable decline during the month, and for nearly all ports rates are from 2s to 4s lower than they were a month ago. It is anticipated, however, that for some ports freights will shortly recover. Shipments afloat and going forward were over-estimated, and as soon as these are fairly ascertained speculators will again operate, and we expect the market will recover its buoyancy. Late cables from California would lead us to believe that rates in that direction will further recede; but notwithstanding heavy contracts being advised for March, April, and May loading, we are of opinion that shipments during these months will be considerably below the average which might tend to improve the market. We quote to-day's approximate rates as follows:—San Francisco, 15s; San Diego, 15s; Wilmington, 15s; Guaymas (Mexico), 20s; Guayaquil, 20s; Valparaiso, for orders, 18s to 21s; Manila, 13s; Hongkong, 12s; Amoy, 16s; Mauritius, 16s; Singapore (steam), 12s; Madras (steam), 14s; Colombo (steam), 14s; Java (steam), 14s; other ports nominal."

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Liguria, from London, is due at this port this morning. The R.M.S. Valetta left Colombo for Australia on the 6th instant. The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orova, homeward bound, arrived at Albany at 2 p.m. yesterday. She continued her voyage later on.

A BRITISH-INDIA STEAMER IN A CYCLONE.

The steamer Ghazee, Captain Scotland, one of the Mogul line, was the last vessel to report having been in a cyclone up north. She is now on her way to London, though it will be many years ere her worthy commander will forget what he went through in the six days and nights he spent upon the bridge of his vessel during that cyclone. News is now to hand of a cyclone that occurred on the 13th and 14th December on the Coromandel coast of India. The account of the experiences of the British-India Company's steamer is most thrilling. The Mesneehy had arrived at Negapatam, but was warned off—"bad weather approaching." She put to sea, with the following result:—Strong increasing gale, sea running mountains high, ship taking great quantities of water on board, and filling the decks fore and aft. About this time the ship took a heavy lurch, and slipped two starboard life boats and gigs, which were lost. Midnight, wind increased to hurricane force, and commenced to veer to the westward. Decided to heave the ship to on the port tack, being in the left hand semicircle of the storm. Barometer had fallen to 29·60. Wells sounded, ship making no water. At 0.30 a.m. the ship was brought to the wind, and headed the sea as far as possible. 1 a.m.: Wind hurricane force, sea mountains high, ship became unmanageable and would not steer, although the engines were put full speed ahead, and the helm used accordingly. From this time to 4 a.m. lost two port lifeboats, clean blown away from their lashings, and broken to pieces with the violence of the hurricane, hen-coops, bridge rails, and all boats' gear blown and washed overboard. Hurricane still blowing with terrific force, and accompanied by rain, which had veered from N.W. to W. Barometer readings: 1 a.m., 29.40; 2 a.m., 29·20; 3 a.m., 29·16; and 4 a.m., 29·10. At 4 a.m. wind still slowly veering to the S. of W., ship making no water; from 4 to 6 a.m. no change in the weather. At 6 a.m. heavy sea broke on board, and lifted the saloon skylights and filled the saloon with water, and carried away the two remaining port boats, which were smashed to pieces, and the davits bent and broken; 7 a.m., wind from S.W. by S.; barometer, 29·60; this was about the height of the hurricane; 8 a.m., wind S.S.W.; barometer gradually rising, no change in the weather. Large quantities of water breaking on board and going down stoke hold gratings on bridge and deck. With great difficulty Captain Trewin, the chief engineer, and one of the officers managed to nail a tarpaulin over the grating to prevent the sea going down and putting out the fires. Ship still unmanageable, rolling and labouring. Engines kept going slow throughout, kept to wind and sea as near as possible, ship making no water in hold. 10 a.m.: Heavy sea broke on board, carrying off native latrines, galley and port gangway bulwark, and stove in main hatches. With very great difficulty secured the hatches by nailing some planks over the hatch. Weather moderated, and vessel proceeded for port. Captain J. G. Trewin says that his native crew were nowhere during the storm.

THE M.M.S. SALAZIE.

Having been accorded admirable despatch at Melbourne, the Messageries Maritimes favourably known French mail steamer Salazie arrived here yesterday, and will continue her voyage to-day to the terminal port at New Caledonia. The ship was in beautiful order as usual, and Captain Boulard reports of the passage:—Took departure from Marseilles on the 1st ultimo, and the trip thence to port, inclusive of all stoppages, has been accomplished in 37 days. When the large new steamships now in course of construction at La Sciota are placed on the line it is anticipated that they will be able to perform the distance from Marseilles to Sydney in 30 days or even less time. The Salazie took her departure from Marseilles on the 1st ultimo, and had a rough time of it in the Mediterranean, strong winds and heavy seas having it all their own way to Port Said, which was reached on the 6th ultimo. The Canal was entered on the same date, and a departure was taken from Suez on the 7th ultimo. The passage of the Red Sea was marked by comparatively cool and pleasant weather, and the Salazie arrived at Aden on the 12th ultimo. Fine weather accompanied the Salazie to Seychelles, where she arrived on the 17th ultimo. Thence she started on the long stretch of steady steaming from Mahé to Albany, W.A., where she arrived and whence she sailed on the 30th ultimo. On the passage from Albany the Salazie had a continuation of light to moderate winds and fine weather to Adelaide, where she arrived on the night of the 1st instant. The Salazie, after landing mails, passengers, and cargo, left for Melbourne at 1.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered Port Phillip Heads at 10 minutes to noon February 3. Left there on the 5th, and arrived as above. The Salazie is one of the fast boats of the company's fleet on the Australian line, and the present is one of the best passages which has been made by the Messageries steamers on the new route, that is, from Seychelles to King George's Sound direct. The Salazie had 113 passengers from Marseilles and intermediate ports for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, New Zealand, and Noumea. Of the number above quoted 52 were in the saloon. Amongst the passengers for New Zealand is Mons. Lestalot, who is proceeding to Wellington to act as consul there. M. Lestalot will go on to Noumea to-day to see the Governor of New Caledonia, and will return to Sydney to take boat for his future home in the New Zealand capital.

THE C. N. S. CHINGTU.

The following is a list of passengers booked to leave per abovenamed vessel, sailing at 3 p.m. this day:—For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Bonz, Dr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. M'Coppin, Mrs. J. Foster, Miss A. Foster, Miss C. Foster, Miss Worsfold, Mrs. Reid and 3 children, Messrs. C. T. Foster, M. V. J. Webber, Joseph Hillin. For Port Darwin: Mrs. C. Collins, Messrs. Woodward Bros. (3), L. Hague, G. Grainger, C. M'Neilan, J. Hannan. Thursday Island: Four in steerage, and 20 Chinese for Hongkong.

THE PORT PIRIE.

The Anglo-Australian Company's steamer Port Pirie arrived in Sydney with a full cargo in recapitulation of which appeared in yesterday's issue, and a few saloon passengers early yesterday morning, having come direct from London. The steamer has arrived in first-class order, a credit to her first officer, notwithstanding the adverse weather which has been experienced in the southern latitudes. A little damage has been done by overcoming seas, but not more than every ship sailing the seas is subject to; in fact, the Port Pirie when in a hurricane in the southern latitudes on this trip proved herself to be a stanch and true boat. She had to encounter a terrifically high sea, which Captain Dulling designated as "cruel." However, knowing that his vessel was strong and a good sea-boat, he was perfectly satisfied with her behaviour in the very worst of the gale. Of the voyage, it is gleaned that the Port Pirie took her departure from the Tilbury Docks on December 14, but, owing to a very dense fog, the Port Pirie was not able to make any progress; and it was not until December 16 that the pilot could be landed, and then off Dover. It may be mentioned that the fog experienced in the Thames, after leaving the docks, was such that all traffic was stopped entirely. Down Channel the Port Pirie had to run into a head wind and sea, which, as the steamer steamed to the westward, increased to a gale with a high and nasty cross sea. Plenty of water found its way on board, but no damage was sustained. Madeira was made at 9.30 p.m. on the 24th December, but owing to it being Christmas Eve no coaling could be done, and Captain Dulling found that he would have to remain four days there before he could get any supply of coal, so a few hours' run brought him to Las Palmas, which was reached on December 26. After taking in some tons of coal, the Port Pirie left at 1.30 p.m. December 26. The N.E. trades were light and variable. The Equator was crossed January 1 in 15° west; the S.E. trades were moderate, and well ahead. Westerly winds followed the S.E. trades. The steamer ran her easting down on the parallels of 44° and 45°. On January 18 the wind freshened from the S.E., and blew fresh, which increased to a gale and eventually ended in a hurricane. Seas poured over the vessel on all sides and fore and aft. At 1.30 a.m. on January 19 a tremendous sea broke on board, which lifted the starboard lifeboat out of the chocks and smashed it considerably. The rudder chain also carried away, which necessitated the after steering gear to be connected, which was then used. The steam pipe covers along the deck were wrenched away with the seas. Captain Dulling, after consideration, determined to put his vessel's head on to the seas, which was no easy matter. Oil was used freely over the weather side, and the effect upon the high and angry seas was very marked, and the danger of heaving-to was reduced to a minimum. After being hove-to for 12 hours the Port Pirie squared away. During the height of the gale the fore trysail and a jib stay carried away. The glass during the hurricane went down to 28·4. The Port Pirie during this anxious time behaved splendidly, and she can be designated as a splendid sea-boat. Cape Otway was sighted at 9.35 p.m. on the 4th instant, Wilson's Promontory at 10 a.m. on the 5th instant, with variable winds and squally weather, and very heavy rain. The Port Pirie entered the Heads early yesterday, and was berthed at Dibbs' Wharf shortly after.

THE LARGO BAY IN COLLISION.

One of the "Bay" line—the Largo Bay—appears by cable elsewhere to have been in collision in the English Channel with a steamer, name unknown. She was badly injured, but it is believed the steamer sank, and that an appalling loss of life, amounting to, it is supposed, a hundred lives, occurred. The Largo Bay was bound, at the time, to Auckland with a general cargo from London, and after the collision she was picked up by a tug-boat and taken into Portsmouth for repairs. A charge of £1000 has been demanded by the tug-boat owners. The Largo Bay was owned by Hatfield, Cameron, and Co., of Glasgow, whose vessels—the Aboukir Bay, Algoa Bay, Brodick, Mobile, Morecambe, Glen, Rotherhay, and Victoria Bay—are well known in the trade to these colonies.

THE LOSS OF THE ROSENEATH.

The Merchant Shipping Underwriters' Association, as will be seen elsewhere, reports that the barque Roseneath's arrival from Adelaide was on the 28th of December last at Queenstown. It is supposed that, as this was some five weeks prior to the date on which the barque was lost, she had discharged her cargo of wheat, and was bound to the Clyde in ballast for the purpose of going on the loading berth at Glasgow for Adelaide.

HE MIGHT GO OFF.

A boy swallowed a cartridge the other day, and his mother was afraid to "wallop" him in case he went off, so she gave him some Walker's Whisky to digest it.—[ADVT.]

DRY IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

Messrs. Moet and Chandon are the largest vineyard proprietors and champagne producers in the world. Their Dry Imperial 1884 vintage is the pure juice of selected grapes from their own vineyards of 2500 acres in the choicest districts in France. It can now be obtained through any wine merchant in Australia. The Imperial Crown is in each corner of label, and 1884 branded on cork and label.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

In Bankruptcy.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

John M'Donald, of Redrock, formerly of Maclean, engine-driver. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

(Before Mr District Court Judge FITZHARDINGE.)

SABATOWSKI V. HAINS.

Dr. Sly appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cohen for the defendant.

The hearing of this action, brought by Florentine Sabatowski, a widow and administratrix under the will of the late Joseph Sabatowski, against Hyam Hains, auctioneer, of Market-street, for breach of contract, and in which £200 damages was claimed, was resumed. Plaintiff, according to her evidence, which was given through an interpreter, on the death of her husband obtained letters of administration under his will, on July 18, 1887; and subsequently she arranged with the defendant for the sale of certain furniture. Mr. Hains visited the house, examined the articles, but took no inventory. An agreement was made by which the defendant was to sell the furniture, and to render to plaintiff a true and just account of such sale, and the moneys arising from it. Plaintiff's allegation now was that defendant did not render "this true and just account," and she claimed £200 damages.

Plaintiff's case concluded, the defendant was called. He said that his office and its contents were destroyed by the recent fire at the *Evening News* office; he received instructions from the Mont de Piete to sell plaintiff's furniture, they holding a bill of sale; the sale was a brisk one, some of the articles bringing more than their real value; his clerk, who took the inventory and assisted him at the sale, had left him, and he had been unable to trace him; some of the smaller articles which plaintiff said were sold, and which were not included in his account, might have been bulked together; some of the larger articles mentioned, and of which it was alleged he had made no return, he had no recollection of; he was placed in a difficulty by the loss of his auction books; the sale occurred so long ago that he could not trace specifically in his account the articles which it was said he had not accounted for; he sold the articles for the best possible prices, and was instructed by the *Mont de Piete* to account to them for the proceeds; the sale realised £244, and of that he paid £95 to the plaintiff and £31 7s. 6d. to the Mont de Piete. In cross-examination, defendant expressed his complete inability to account for the articles which plaintiff and her witnesses said were in the house on the day of the sale, and which were sold. Defendant was still under cross-examination when the Court rose.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

Mr. Merewether conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—Alexander Aulsebrook, factory manager, 15, Nobbs-street, Sydney; John English, dray proprietor, 188, Rose-street, Darlington.

FORGED BANK NOTES.

Jessie Thompson, who had been indicted upon a charge of having forged bank notes in her possession, and who had been acquitted upon a charge of having uttered a forged bank note, was discharged from custody. The Crown Prosecutor stated that the Attorney-General had decided not to proceed with the second charge.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

Thomas Watkins and Frederick Watkins were arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having, at Mangrove Creek, on the 5th December, in the dwelling-house of Samuel Watkins stolen one watch, one watch chain, and two rings, the property of Israel Jacobs. Under a second count they were charged with having received the property, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Thomas Watkins pleaded not guilty, and on the application of the Crown Prosecutor was bound over in his own recognisance in the sum of £20 to appear and take his trial when called upon. Frederick Watkins, a boy about 14 years of age, pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. J. M. Curtis, who appeared for the defence, stated that he had seven witnesses to call to show that the character the prisoner had borne up to the committal of the offence was good. He also asked his Honor to deal with the case under the 382nd section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. His Honor said he read the depositions, and considered the case a very clear one. At the same time, considering the age of the accused, he was willing to deal with him under the section of the Act referred to. The accused, who was cautioned by the judge, was then bound over in the sum of £20, and two sureties of £20 each, to appear and receive sentence within three years if called upon to do so, and further to keep the peace, and to be of good behaviour for that period. He was then allowed to leave the court in the custody of his father.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Felix Harris Howard and Samuel Steel, young men, were arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having, amongst others, conspired together to cheat and defraud the Carrington Ground Company, Limited. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared for the defence.

The secretary to the Carrington Ground Company, G. N. Warn, gave evidence to the effect that he received the nominations for the Second Carrington Amateur Handicap, which was run on the night of the 8th of December last, on the Carrington Grounds, Bourke-street; he did not see Howard previous to the closing of the nominations; one of the rules of the company was to the effect that any competitor intending to start for an event should notify the secretary of the fact a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for running the race; a programme giving particulars with regard to the handicap was issued on the night on which the race was run; no nomination was received from Steel; the name of "F. H. Howard" was called, and someone answered to it, and the person answering to the name won the heat.

The witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Williamson with the view of showing that it had been a common practice for competitors to run under assumed names, with the consent of the committee; he admitted that a man named Banks, an English runner, competed in one handicap in the name of Rae, and that in another handicap he ran under the name of Banks; he never heard that Banks had been disqualified for so running; he knew that a competitor on one occasion ran in disguise, or attempted to run with a false wig and a false beard; witness did not back Banks, and could not say whether any member of the committee did.

The Crown prosecutor objected to this evidence being given, and contended that the actions of others, no matter how unjust, could not justify the accused in committing a fraud.

Mr. Williamson said the case for the Crown was that Steel had run in the name Howard, and he wanted to prove that Banks ran under an assumed name, and that such a practice was recognised on the ground; or in other words that the company issued a rule which they continually broke themselves.

His HONOR admitted the evidence.

Edwin Gee, deposed that he was part proprietor of the Carrington Grounds, and saw the nominations for the handicap referred to by the last witness; one nomination was signed "F. H. Howard;" a person giving the name of Howard competed in two of the rounds; that person was Steel; when witness handed Steel the distinguishing sash, he asked him if his name was F. H. Howard, and he said it was; he won the two heats, and became entitled to run in the final; as the competitors were running, one of the spectators called out "Go it, Steel; this time I've got about 20 on you;" after the second round, witness again asked the competitor whether his name was Howard, and he said it was; witness then told him that his name was not Howard but Steel, and asked him where Howard was; he replied, "He is outside, I suppose, backing me," and he admitted that his name was Steel; witness asked him if he did not know he was doing wrong, and he said "no;" the matter was then considered by the committee, and the result was that Steel was turned out, and was not allowed to run in the final, and Mr. J. D. Young, a member of the committee, said if it cost him £100 he would see in the morning whether he could not do something to Steel for making a farce of the ground; witness afterwards saw Howard at his house, and he asked him if he could not do something with the committee for him; he advised him to go and see the committee; witness knew that Banks on one occasion ran under an assumed name, but the explanation he offered was considered satisfactory; the explanation was that he had just come out from England, and did not know they were not allowed to run under an assumed name; a man who was disguised with a wig and beard attempted to run under the name of Peters, and was disqualified from running on the ground again.

In cross-examination the witness stated that about 18 months ago the committee allowed competitors to run under assumed names, but the fact was always indicated to the public by a star being placed against the names of those competitors running under assumed names.

Corroborative evidence was given by John Daly, and Alderman J. D. Young. The last witness admitted that he backed the man who ran as Howard for £2, but lost in consequence of Steel not being allowed to run. The man admitted to him after the heats were over that his name was Steel. The prizes which were competed for on the occasion in question were trophies.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown Mr. Williamson submitted that no case of conspiracy had been made out against Howard, as he had not been connected in any way with the running. He also submitted that the accused persons were charged with having conspired to defraud the company of certain sums of money, whereas it had been proved that there was no money, but that the prizes consisted of trophies.

On the application of the Crown Prosecutor the indictment was amended by the incorporation of the word "goods."

The points raised by counsel for the defence were overruled by his Honor, who stated that he should allow the case to go to the jury.

For the defence, a number of witnesses were called, and gave evidence to the effect that the accused persons had always borne good characters.

Mr. Williamson addressed the jury at some length, and contended that it would be impossible for them to find the accused guilty, inasmuch as it had been shown that Steel, in running under an assumed name, was only following a practice which had been allowed and recognised by the company.

His HONOR, in summing up, said the case belonged to that class of criminal cases which presented a considerable amount of difficulty. After having explained the law relating to conspiracy, he pointed out that the case, to his mind, was simply one of personation, for the purpose of obtaining an advantage over the club. It was quite clear from the evidence that Steel had personated Howard, and it would be for the jury to say whether in doing so he had been guilty of fraud. There was evidence, however, to show that for a period of 18 months competitors were allowed to run on the Carrington Ground under an assumed name, and it would be for the jury to consider whether the accused persons knew that that practice was abolished. The information set forth that the accused persons had conspired to defraud the company, but he should have thought that the persons most likely to have suffered by such proceedings would have been the other competitors—those who would have won had the contest been properly carried out. In his opinion athletic sports should be kept free from scandal or any kind of disgraceful conduct. In conclusion, he read the evidence to the jury and pointed out that if any reasonable doubt existed in their minds with regard to the guilt of the accused it would be their duty to give them the benefit of that doubt and acquit them; but if, on the other hand, no doubt existed in their minds it would be their duty to find them guilty.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at half-past 4 o'clock, but being unable to agree up to a late hour, they were locked up for the night.

The Court rose shortly after 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

The following cases are down for trial to-day:—John Roberts, maliciously wounding; James Ford, indecent assault; Edward Dawes, embezzlement; Henry Enright, maliciously wounding.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Forbes v. The Land, Mortgage, Loan, and Deposit Company; Chappie v. Opie.

DISTRICT COURT—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Interpleaders.—Renn and another v. Wallace, Wallace claimant; Aim v. Saunders, Toomey claimant; Ivey v. Collins, South Coast and W. C. Company claimants.

Causes.—Sabatowski v. Haines, Morrell v. M'Caffrey, Boe v. On Lee, Tuck v. On Lee, Charm v. On Lee, Downs v. Mitchell, Israel v. Hamilton.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. George Reid, 27, jockey, a native of Queensland, was charged with having a portmanteau and other property in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. The accused was remanded for a week. James Ryan was charged, on remand, with attempting to steal the sum of 3s. John Winterbell, gardener, residing at Thomas's Dining Rooms, George-street, deposed that at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning he heard a man in his bedroom; he got up to see what was the matter, when he saw the prisoner run away; he missed about 3s. from his trousers pocket. The prisoner was sent to gaol for four months, with hard labour. Archibald M'Intyre, 34, engineer, was charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, 10 years of age. It appeared that the child was going to sell some rags, when the prisoner met her in Chambers-street, and began talking to her. He then committed the offence with which he was charged. A lady who was passing that way saw what had occurred. The prisoner then ran away. Information was immediately given to the police, and the prisoner arrested. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery, to be holden on the 11th instant, bail allowed. Patrick Heaney was charged, on remand, with being a suspected person frequenting Market-street, with intent to commit a felony, on the 6th instant. Herbert Garratt, licensee of the Cambridge Hotel, testified that on the night in question he saw the prisoner and three others take hold of a young man in Market-street. The prisoner rifled his pockets while the others held him. The prisoner then fled, but witness followed and, finally overtaking him, compelled him to give up what he had taken, and witness gave the purse which had been stolen to the prosecutor. A police constable then appeared on the scene and arrested the prisoner, and bade the prosecutor follow him to the station. The crowd, however, became violent, and ultimately the prosecutor was dragged away. The prosecutor not being found, the above charge was preferred against the accused. The prisoner was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Summons Court. Rosalind Haydock, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, summoned William C. Waller, her father, for assault. It appeared that on Friday morning last the defendant called the plaintiff names in the market, and struck her in the face. When asked why he did so, he replied that the plaintiff opened a fruit-shop to put him down. The magistrate imposed a fine of £5, besides costs, or two months in gaol. Algernon E. Stafford, of Coogee, summoned Charles Cavill for using insulting words in the bar of the Metropolitan Hotel whilst open to the public, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. It appeared that the defendant made certain allegations concerning a contribution towards a swimming prize, and applied epithets complained of to the plaintiff. The defendant was fined £2 and costs, or 14 days in gaol.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, D.S.M., presided in the Summons Branch. Lily Blair, 21, no occupation, was remanded for a week on a charge of having stolen a frock coat, a silver watch and chain, and other articles, value £5, the property of Arthur Hudson, residing at No. 460, Bourke-street. George Richard Brown, alias "Colonel" Brown, appeared in answer to a charge of obtaining goods, value 4s., and £1 10s. in money, by means of a false pretence from one Thomas Pilotto with intend to defraud. The accused was further charged with fraudulently converting to his own use the sum of £3 and a cheque for £2, the property of Thomas Pilotto. Brown was remanded until to-day on both charges, bail being allowed. Loftus Dunbar, 14, no occupation, charged with being found habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation, was sent on board the Vernon. George Richards, alias Mackay, 30, described as a plasterer, appeared in answer to a charge of having burglariously broken into and entered the dwelling-house of one Thomas Burnell, residing at No. 174, Forbes-street, and stolen therein 10 silver spoons, five silver forks, a silver stand, and a bottle of whisky. On the application of the police the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next. It is stated that the accused broke into the house at an early hour on the morning of the 17th ultimo. He proceeded to the dining-room, from which he abstracted the silver, which he proceeded to "plant" in the garden. After that he seems to have gone to a sideboard and partaken of a substantial meal. The prosecutor was aroused by a noise in his sleeping apartment, and seeing the prisoner in the room he sprang out of bed and attempted to grapple with him. The latter turned and fled. Prosecutor seized a loaded revolver and gave chase to the prisoner, who made his way to the street. The chase was kept up for nearly a mile, during which he fired five shots over the prisoner's head in order to intimidate him. The man then dashed into a blind alley, and in the struggle that followed the prisoner wrenched the revolver out of prosecutor's hand and got clear away. Burnell gave information to the police. The prisoner was arrested on another charge on Tuesday night.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., dealt with the business at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Thomas Henderson, or Hendry, was fined 40s., with the option of going to gaol for a period of 21 days, for having assaulted a police constable whilst in the execution of his duty. Henry Quick, 46, carpenter, by warrant, charged with wife-desertion, was ordered to contribute the sum of 15s. per week for a period of 12 months towards his wife's support. Thomas Harris, licensee of the Hereford Arms Hotel, Rose and Ivy streets, Darlington, was fined £10 and costs, in default two months' imprisonment, for having committed a breach of the Licensing Act in having kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquors during prohibited hours. A man named William Thompson proceeded against a woman named Elizabeth Hemmings for removing goods from her house in order to evade payment for rent. The articles were valued at £25, and the sum alleged to be due for rent amounted to £10. Complainant produced no witnesses, and could only give indirect evidence himself with regard to the removal of the goods. The defendant told the magistrate that recently her husband had met with his death, and almost immediately afterwards everything she possessed was seized by a loan office, as the goods were mortgaged prior to her husband's demise, and she was now without even a bed to lie on. His Worship dismissed the case.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided at the ST. LEONARDS COURT. Frank Beaney, a Swiss rag-gatherer, was charged with stealing a coat, the property of John Brooks. The prosecutor gave evidence to the effect that he laid the coat on a stone near his house on Saturday last, and he went away a little while, and on his return the coat was gone. On the following Tuesday he saw the accused wearing the coat, and he gave him into custody. In defence, the accused said that he found the coat lying on the road, and he thought it was thrown away, so he picked it up. He was ordered to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court. James M'Kenzie, for being drunk in Miller-street, was ordered to forfeit 5s., or to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court. John Wood Eaton proceeded by summons against Robert Mace to have him bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Roberts, sen., who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the defendant had promised to leave St. Leonards, and to carry out certain other conditions. The case was postponed for three weeks. A few small debts cases were also dealt with.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

STRANGE DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL.

The Acting-Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday afternoon, relative to the death of a man named James Maxton, aged 30 years, who died at the hospital on the previous day while under methylene, to allow an operation being performed upon him.

Dr. T. J. Henry deposed that the deceased was admitted by him to the hospital, on January 4; upon examination he found a sharp point of bone nearly 2in. in length protruding from the lower portion of the body; this was the effect of a fall about a year previously; he was placed under the care of Dr. O'Connor, and after consultation among the surgeons it was decided to perform an operation to remove the protruding piece of bone; the operation was a comparatively simple one, and in itself was not dangerous, but it could not be performed without the use of an anæsthetic; witness explained the nature of the risk to the deceased, who consented to the proposal; prior to the operation the deceased's heart was tested, and he was found to be in a good state of general health; on Wednesday afternoon the deceased was taken to the operating room, where he stated that he had had an anæsthetic administered to him before; witness had administered various anæsthetics—about 400 times; he administered methylene to the patient, which was one of the safest anæsthetics; he commenced at 3.24 p.m., and two minutes later Dr. Fisher arrived, and the patient was then beginning to feel the effects; Dr. Fisher continued the administration, and the patient went off in about eight minutes; every care was exercised, and every precaution was ready in the event of any unfavourable symptoms appearing; the bone was laid bare and the protruding piece sawn off and removed; the operation took from three to four minutes; just as that was done Dr. Fisher remarked that the patient's pulse had suddenly failed; they immediately extended his neck and resorted to artificial respiration, which was kept up without cessation for 55 minutes; galvanism was applied, ether was injected, and other means to restore animation were used. Dr. Fisher stated that it was his duty to administer an anæsthetic to the deceased, but at the time fixed he had to attend a severe accident, and when he went to the operating-room he found Dr. Henry administering methylene in the usual way; witness then continued the administration; he had administered anæsthetics to over 1000 persons. Dr. W. H. Goode deposed to having made a post-mortem examination, which showed that the brain was in an unhealthy state, and there were several small extravasations of blood into it; death was due to extravasation of blood into the substance of the brain; this could not have been caused by the administration of methylene alone; in his opinion, the administration of the anæsthetic did not contribute to this state of the brain; the appearance of the organs of the body showed that, in the witness's opinion, the deceased was a fit subject for an anæsthetic; witness was in no way connected with the hospital; he had never known a death to occur from the use of methylene; from the previous evidence he considered that every care was taken with the patient.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that they considered that due care was exercised by the surgeons.

LICENSING MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Bench was held at the Water Police Court yesterday. Present, Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., and Mr. John Macintosh, L.M. The license of the Pacific Hotel, Stephens-street, Balmain, was transferred from John Harold to John Jacobson. The publicans' and billiard licenses of the Star of Freedom Hotel, Moncur-street, Woolhara, were transferred from Henry S. Williams to Richard Leader. A brewers' license was granted to H. F. Marr and E. O. Farrell, trading as Henfrey and Co. Auctioneers' licenses were issued to S. T. Rodd, John W. Aldis, and Charles Bardsley. Several music permits, booth and hawkers' licenses were granted.

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Parliamentary Elections.

BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT ELECTION.—The Final MEETING of Mr. Garrard's Election Committee will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Cohen's Hotel. S. KIRKBY, W. J. LAWS, J. W. AYLING, Joint Secs.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAMDEN.
POLLING BOOTH IN SYDNEY.
The POLL in Sydney for the abovenamed Electorate will be taken at the TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.
J. M. ANTILL, Returning Officer.
Picton, February 6.

ELECTORS OF CAMDEN. VOTE for THOMAS GARRETT, The FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE. POLLING DAY, SATURDAY NEXT, 9th instant. POLLING PLACE IN SYDNEY: The TEMPERANCE HALL, in PITT-STREET.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?—To sacrifice the interests of the MANY to the interests of the FEW.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.
Mr. FRANK FARNELL and Mr. J. R. LINSLEY will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as under:—
FRIDAY, February 8, at Rydalmere, Hotel, 7.30 p.m.; at Ermington, Atkins's store, 8.30.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION. Good Templars, Local Optionists, and Friends of Home and Humanity in the Central Cumberland Electorate are respectfully informed that Messrs. Frank Farnell, John Nobbs, Robert Ritchie, and John R. Linsley have pledged themselves to vote for the application of Local Option to the Renewal of Publicans' Licenses, without compensation, and to extend the franchise to Parliamentary electors. Members of the order and friends of liquor law reform are therefore earnestly urged to vote straight for the four above-named gentlemen. G. D. CLARK, G.E. Supt., Temperance Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
ADDITIONAL POLLING PLACE.
ELECTORATE OF ILLAWARRA.
By Proclamation issued under the Electoral Act, a POLLING PLACE has been appointed for the City of Sydney (election for Illawarra),
At No. 7, EXCHANGE, Pitt street entrance.
Polling Day, SATURDAY, 9th February, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.
CHAS. F. SMITH, Returning Officer.

NEPEAN ELECTION.
SYDNEY DIVISION.
The POLLING for the above will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday), at the TOWN HALL, Sydney.
ELECTORS, rally round your faithful representative, S. E. LEES, and assist to return him triumphantly at the HEAD OF THE POLL.
FREETRADERS, VOTE for S. E. LEES.
N. J. MACKENZIE } Hon. Secs.,
C. LOVELY } Sydney Division.

NEPEAN ELECTION.
A Poll having been demanded, the polling place in connection with that Election will be held at the TOWN HALL, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on SATURDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY instant, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
J. KING LETHBRIDGE, Returning Officer.
Penrith, 7th February, 1889.

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PERMANENT OFFICES of the PARLIAMENTARY FREE-TRADE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE are situated at No. 8, Tattersall's-chambers (ground floor), where the Secretaries will be in attendance daily from 9 a.m.
S. SMITH } Hon. Secs.
S. BURDEKIN }

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE APPROVED CANDIDATES of the NATIONAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION for the undermentioned electorates.
POLLING DAY, SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1889.
CAMDEN.—John Kidd, W. Richardson, and J. V. Hanrahan
CARCOAR.—A. R. Fremlin and D. Donnelly
CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.—N. G. Bull, V. H. Graves, A. Gee, and J. Thorpe.
GUNDAGAI.—Both Candidates Protectionists.
GUNNEDAH.—H. W. Tilley.
HARTLEY.—J. P. T. Caulfield.
HASTINGS and MANNING.—J. Ruthven and R. M'Kinnon.
THE HUNTER.—W. Turner.
ILLAWARRA.—A. Lysaght and Frederick Jones.
INVERELL.—George Cruickshank.
KIAMA.—John Roseby.
WEST MAITLAND.—Thomas Hungerford.
MORPETH.—J. W. Bowes.
MUDGEE.—W. C. Wall, F. De Courcy Browne, and G. W. Townsend.
NEPEAN.—T. R. Smith.
PARRAMATTA.—C. J. Byrnes.
PATRICK'S PLAINS.—W. C. Brown.
WOLLOMBI.—R. Stevenson.
YOUNG.—J. J. Gough and J. A. M'Kinnon.
For Joint Hon. Secs. of the National Protection Association,
T. S. PARROTT.

NATIONAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, Orient-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, 5th February, 1889.
NOTICE.
That when in any case the committee has decided to request any Protectionist candidate to withdraw on the ground that he is endangering a seat by competing with a full number of other Protectionist candidates adopted by the committee after conference with the Local Protectionist Bodies, and such candidate has refused to accede to the request of the committee, it shall be published in the newspapers circulating in the electorate, and by other means if necessary, that such refractory candidate is a rebel against discipline, and is not to be supported by Protectionists; and that further a Black List be started to contain the names of such mutineers, who shall be rendered ineligible as candidates for any seat in future. The committee earnestly advise all electors not to throw away votes on such candidates.
T. S. PARROTT, for Joint Hon. Secs.

POLITICAL PLUGS.—Free Trade in Sydney means Free Lies, Importers' Profits, Ministerial Billets

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD, North Ward.—Mr. Broughton, at School of Arts, at 9 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD, NORTH WARD.—Mr. ERNEST BROUGHTON will address the Ratepayers THIS (Friday) EVENING, at Croydon Railway Station, from Mr. Andrew's balcony. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
A MEETING of the Electors was held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at noon, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING FOUR (4) ALDERMEN and TWO (2) AUDITORS, when the Returning Officer (Alderman G. F. R. Burcher) announced that the following had been duly nominated, viz.:—
As ALDERMEN (for 3 years):
OUTER GLEBE WARD.
JOSEPH [illegible], Grocer, 317, Glebe-road
THOMAS [illegible]W, [illegible] Merchant, 50, Bay-street.
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.
SAMUEL DUNCAN, Agent, Bellevue-street.
INNER GLEBE WARD.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Grocer and Importer, Glebe Point-rd.
FOREST LODGE WARD.
PERCY CHARLES LUCAS, Merchant, Pyrmont Bridge-rd.
AS AUDITORS (for 1 year):
STEPHEN FRANCIS SCOTT, Writing Clerk, 24, Hereford-street
DUNCAN J. M'LEAN, Mercantile Salesman, Kogarah
JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Clerk, 4, David-street
DAVID MORISON, Mechanical Engineer, 10, Pyrmont Bridge-road.
The RETURNING OFFICER then declared the following duly elected as ALDERMEN:—
BISHOPTHORPE WARD—SAMUEL DUNCAN.
INNER GLEBE WARD—HENRY CHAPMAN.
FOREST LODGE WARD—PERCY CHARLES LUCAS.
As there are more Candidates nominated for the Outer Glebe Ward and for Auditors than the number required to be elected, a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m.
POLLING PLACES:
OUTER GLEBE WARD.
ALDERMAN and AUDITORS.
SHOP, corner of GLEBE and FRANKLYN STREETS.
AUDITORS.
TOWN HALL, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, GLEBE.
GEO. F. R. BURCHER, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, 5th February, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected unopposed as Aldermen and Auditors:—
ALDERMEN:
NORTH WARD.
ANDREW MURRAY.
MIDDLE WARD.
ROBERT GEORGE IRVINE.
SOUTH WARD.
GEORGE IVES.
AUDITORS:
ALBERT BOOTH
ARTHUR J. PRING.
JOHN BALDWIN, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, February 5, 1889.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of LEICHHARDT.
ANNUAL ELECTION of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen were this day duly Nominated as CANDIDATES for the office of Aldermen and Auditors for the above-mentioned Municipality:—
ALDERMEN:
EAST WARD.
SYDNEY SMITH, Land and Estate Agent, Albion-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
Robert Graham Brieliat, bank manager, Johnston-street, Leichhardt
George Brettnall, builder, Annandale-street, Leichhardt.
MIDDLE WARD.
GEORGE RODWELL, Brewer, Wetherill-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
William Inglis, auctioneer, Balmain-road, Leichhardt
Henry Taylor, mason, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.
HENRY MATTHEW HYDE, Builder, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt
Nominated by
Elias Saywell, tobacconist, Hill-street, Leichhardt
Thomas Johnston, mason, Moore-street, Leichhardt.
WEST WARD.
FRED. WALSH, Engineer and Patent Agent, Marlborough-street, Leichhardt
Nominated by
Alex. Robbie, contractor, Flood-street, Leichhardt
Joseph Skinner, builder, Marion-street, Leichhardt.
ROBERT BARBER CROPLEY, Undertaker and Contractor, Edith-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
Edwin Lewis Scott, clerk, Renwick-street, Leichhardt
Henry Priestly, produce merchant, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
NORTH WARD.
THOMAS WINKLE, Builder and Contractor, Catherine-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
William Bull, freeholder, Augustus-street, Leichhardt
Alfred Ernest Hearn, freeholder, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
ANDREW LITTLE, Joiner, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
John Keep, merchant, Brighton Hall, Leichhardt
John Wm. Ayling, clerk, North-street, Leichhardt.
AUDITORS.
WILLIAM STRACHAN CLARKE, House and Land Agent, Macquarie-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
Robert Fowler, potter, Australia-street, Camperdown
William Inglis, auctioneer, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.
JOHN GEORGE PIGG, Accountant, Day-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
Benjamin Robert Moore, J.P., freeholder, Norton-street, Leichhardt
Henry M. Hyde, builder, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.
WILLIAM LEWIS PRICE, Storekeeper, Marlborough-street, Leichhardt.
Nominated by
Robert P. Somerville, turner, Elswick-street, Leichhardt
C. S. Griffiths, grocer, Trafalgar-street, Leichhardt.
As there are more Candidates nominated than the number of Aldermen and Auditors required to be elected, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.
The LOCAL OPTION VOTE will be taken at the same time and place for the NORTH WARD.
POLLING-PLACES.
EAST WARD.
Tram Waiting-room, Johnson-street and Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
MIDDLE WARD.
Town Hall, Marion-street, Leichhardt.
WEST WARD.
No. 10, Marion-street, Leichhardt.
NORTH WARD.
Buchanan's Shop, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
SYDNEY.
The Vestibule, Town Hall, for the four Wards and Local Option.
N. C. NEAL, Returning-Officer.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, Feb. 5, 1889.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Electors of the abovenamed Municipal District, held at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, at noon on Tuesday, the 5th day of February instant, the undermentioned persons were duly Nominated as Aldermen for the HURSTVILLE WARD; also, as Auditors for the above Municipal District:—
As ALDERMEN:
ALFRED EDWARD GANNON, of Gannon Grove, Croydon-road, Hurstville, Capitalist
CHARLES HERBERT HALSTEAD, of Millett-street, Dalmorton Estate, Architect.
As AUDITORS:
CHARLES HENRY BARSBY, Forest-road, Hurstville, Storekeeper
JOSIAH HENRY WALKER, of Jenola, Park-road, Hurstville, Importer
ARTHUR HERBERT GREGORY, of Hurstville, Clerk.
A BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th February instant, at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, and the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the Election of One Alderman for the Hurstville Ward, and Two Auditors for the said Municipal District.
Polling will commence at 8 o'clock a.m. and finally close at 5 p.m. of the same day.
ALEX. MILSOP, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Hurstville, 5th February, 1889.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ANNUAL ELECTIONS.
A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, 9th day of February, 1889, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as follows:—
NORTH WARD, the Candidates are:—
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Freeholder, of Awaley-street.
RICHARD M'COY, Freeholder, of Park-road.
The Poll will be taken at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road.
WEST WARD.—The new ward under the re-arrangement of Wards, for which three Aldermen are to be elected. The candidates are:—
JOHN HARDY, Cabinetmaker, of Fairfowl-street.
JONATHAN HARRISON, Fuel Merchant, of New Canterbury-road.
GEORGE WALLACE, Solicitor, of Wardell-road.
WILLIAM WEBSTER, Builder, of Warwick-street, Petersham.
JOSHUA PERCY JOSEPHSON, Civil Engineer, of George-street.
RICHARD FLETCHER, Land Agent, of The Towers, the Boulevard, Petersham.
The poll will be taken at a shop at the corner of Wardell and Marrickville roads. For both Wards the poll will be taken at the Central Arcade, George-street, Sydney. The official declaration will be made at the Town Hall at 8.15 a.m. on MONDAY, the 11th instant.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, The Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, February 5, 1889.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Aldermen for the Lewisham and Annandale Wards respectively:
LEWISHAM WARD.
EDWARD ROLAND HALLORAN, J.P., of Frank-street
WILLIAM LAWRENCE LANGDON, of New Canterbury-road
FREDERICK LIPSCOMBE, of Fairmount-street.
The Polling for the election of one of the above candidates will be taken on SATURDAY, the 9th February instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.
POLLING PLACE.
A House situated in Railway-terrace, near the Lewisham Railway Station, occupied by Mr. Smith.
ANNANDALE WARD.
GEORGE FREW, of Margaret-street
HENRY HUGHES, of Charles-street.
The Polling for the election of one of the above candidates will be taken on SATURDAY Next, the 9th February instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.
POLLING PLACE.
Mr. William Hughes's Cottage, Crystal and Robert streets.
The Official Declaration of the Poll of each ward will be made at 9 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 11th February instant, at the Town Hall, Crystal-street.
JOHN WHEELER, Mayor, Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, 5th February, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
ANNUAL ELECTION of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.
The Gentlemen named hereunder have been duly nominated for Aldermen.
BONDI WARD.
THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, Flood-street, Bondi, Solicitor.
WILLIAM GEORGE PENTLAND CASWELL, New-street, Bondi, Journalist.
WAVERLEY WARD.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Chesterfield, Arden-street, Waverley, Ironmonger.
NELSON WARD.
ALFRED CHARLES HEWLETT, Produce Merchant, 46, Sussex-street, Sydney, and Ettridge, Salisbury-street.
JOHN HORNBY, Draper, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.
LAWSON WARD.
WILLIAM SPRING, Property Owner, Ebley-street, Waverley.
ALFRED ALLEN, Insurance Agent, Fern Cottage, Ebley-street.
AUDITORS.
WILLIAM PETER DAWSON, Accountant, Bennett-street, Waverley.
WILLIAM CHARLES HINWOOD, Clerk, Denison-street, Waverley.
THOMAS JOHN IREDALE, Warehouseman, Dalley-street, Waverley.
A POLL for the Election of an Alderman to represent Bondi Ward, Lawson Ward, and Nelson Ward, will be taken on FRIDAY next, February 8th instant, as follows, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.:—
BONDI WARD.—Shop, next Post-office, Bondi-road, and at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
LAWSON WARD.—Shop, Cowper-street, next M. Kavanagh's grocery store, Cowper and Birrell streets; and at Protestant Hall, Sydney.
NELSON WARD.—Shop, Leichhardt-street, at Tram Terminus, and at Protestant Hall, Sydney.
And for the Election of two Auditors at same time and places, and in addition, the Council-chambers, Waverley, for the convenience of ratepayers of Waverley Ward who may desire to record their votes for Auditors.
WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, Returning Officer.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, February 5, 1889.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—GLENMORE WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. S. WHELAN, Builder, Hargrave-street, a resident of the ward for the past 15 years, who has the time and ability to look after your interests, is a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicits your votes and interest. Polling Day—MONDAY, 11th instant.

PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
GLENMORE WARD.
Mr. D. M'INTYRE will Address the Electors at the Windsor Castle Hotel, corner Windsor and Elizabeth streets, at 8 o'clock, and at Scholes' Hotel, Rushcutter Bay, at 9 o'clock.
AARON M'LEAN, Hon. Secretary.

PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
UPPER WARD.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. G. P. JONES, Builder and Contractor, will be held at 131, Paddington-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8.
R. W. USHER } Hon.
CHAS. OAKES } Secs.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
A MEETING of the Electors was held within the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, this day, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing four (4) Aldermen (one for each ward) and two (2) Auditors, when the Returning Officer (Mr. THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON) announced that the following had been duly nominated, viz.:—
As ALDERMEN (for 3 years):
For SURRY HILLS WARD—
PETER SUTTON, Carrier, Chelsea-street, Redfern.
For BELMORE WARD—
PATRICK COYLE, Freeholder, Redfern-street, Redfern.
For REDFERN WARD—
ROBERT SHARP, Harnessmaker, Cleveland-street, Redfern
GEORGE WILLIAM HOWE, Engineer, Botany-street, Redfern.
For GOLDEN GROVE WARD—
WILLIAM SMITH, Painter and Contractor, Abercrombie-street.
As AUDITORS (for 1 year):
JOHN MITCHELL, Clerk, Rosehill-street, Redfern
JOHN MOLONEY, Teacher, Botany-road, Waterloo.
The Returning Officer therefore declared the following duly elected as ALDERMEN:—
For Surry Hills Ward—PETER SUTTON
For Belmore Ward—PATRICK COYLE
For Golden Grove Ward—WILLIAM SMITH.
And as AUDITORS:
JOHN MITCHELL and JOHN MOLONEY.
And that a POLL will be taken (for the Redfern Ward) on SATURDAY NEXT, 9th instant, for the Election of one Alderman, at a place known as the Redfern Markets, Regent-street, Redfern, which will be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, 5th February, 1889.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been duly Nominated as Aldermen for SCARBOROUGH WARD, viz.:—
ALFRED GEORGE CARRUTHERS, Buckingham-street, Redfern, and Sans Souci, Accountant.
JOHN PARKER, of Railway-street, Rockdale, Builder.
A Ballot will be taken at the Town Hall, Rockdale; and at a Shop, Bathurst-street, Sydney (Y. M. C. A. Building), on FRIDAY next, the 8th day of February instant for the Election of ONE ALDERMAN for the said Ward.
Polling will commence at 8 a.m., and finally close at 5 p.m. of the same day.
W. G. JUDD, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Rockdale, 5th February, 1889.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY and DEPOSIT BANK, Limited.
(Registered under the Companies Act.)

Subscribed Capital ...	£61,000
Reserves ...	54,782

Moneys received on deposit:

At call ...	5 per cent.
For Six months ...	6 per cent.
For Twelve months ...	7 per cent.

Fixed Depositors participate in Bonus.
Offices open for receiving deposits, &c., EACH SATURDAY EVENING, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
OFFICES: 96, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

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HIGHEST RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS.
8½ per cent. for 12 months
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6½ per cent for 3 months.
Balance-sheets and full particulars on application to F. W. EASLEY, Manager.
Sydney Office—Carrington-chambers, 30-32, Castlereagh-street.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
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All communications strictly private.
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THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.
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Capital, £500,000.
Sydney Office, Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.
Melbourne Offices—283, Collins-street East (next door to National Bank of Australasia).
Newcastle Offices—Hunter-street.
The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to deposits of 12 months renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK,
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AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ...	8½ per cent.
12 months ...	8½ per cent.
6 months ...	7½ per cent.
3 months ...	5½ per cent.

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Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

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FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, op. Mark Foy's. Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The above-named Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing £10 receive...	... £9	6	8
" " £20 receive ...	... 18	13	4
" " £30 receive ...	... 28	0	0
" " £40 receive ...	... 37	6	8
" " £50 receive ...	... 46	13	4

And in proportion to any amount required.

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12 months ...	7½ per cent.
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Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid up Capital ...	22,293
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Branch Offices: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS received at the following rates:—
FOUR PER CENT. per annum at call
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DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS at maturity.
The progress of this Company has been greater than that of any similar Company in the colony. The following figures will illustrate the marked and continuous advancement made:—

	Deposits Received.	Total Receipts.
1883 ...	£40,492 4 11	£61,317 15 5
1884 ...	90,023 15 5	150,206 7 10
1885 ...	285,921 15 7	350,318 4 11
1886 ...	321,713 11 9	427,420 15 10
1887 ...	380,234 5 1	458,268 14 2

Balance-sheets, forms of application for shares, and all information, on application to
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ...	£100,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED UNCALLED ...	£250,000
RESERVE FUND ...	£60,000

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DIRECTORS:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.
JOHN POPE, Esq., J.P.
LONDON OFFICE: 31, LOMBARD-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
Sir ROPER LETHBRIDGE, M.P., Chairman.
Lord BASING
J. HENNIKER HEATON, Esq., M.P.
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£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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No.	Name of Company.	Amount Paid.	Sale Price.	Remarks.
20	Anglo-Australian Co.	£5	£7 17/6	
401	Intercolonial Co. ...	6/	6/4	Cum 3 mos.' div.
50	City and County ...	10/	12/6	Cum 9 mos.' div.
10	Mercantile Coupons...	£10	£9	
75	Land Co. of Aust'asia	40/	47/	Cum 7 mos.' div.
60	Metropolitan Assoc.	£5	£5 7/6	Cum 7 mos.' div.
30	Ditto ...	50/	33/6	Cum 7 mos.' div.
50	Mercantile Co. ...	7/	4/	
200	Phillip-Stephan Co. ...	20/	18/	Cum 7 mos.' div.
50	National ...	£5	£5 7/6	Cum 6 mos.' div.

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70 HEAD OF HORSES
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4 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, including one very active stallion, suitable for a brewer or heavy carrier's trolly
1 trolly, almost new
2 town drays
4 sets of harness.

The above horses are all in hard corn-fed condition; the trolly, drays, and harness in first-class order; and the lot only being disposed of owing to the slackness of work.

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Double Set Silver-mounted Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from M. HARRIS, Esq., Ultimo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, February 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Pair VERY STYLISH BAY HORSES, 15.3 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, highly recommended
OPEN PHAETON, built by O'Brien Brothers, in splendid order
Double Set S.M. harness, in first-class condition.

The above is a really first-class Turnout, specially deserving of the attention of professional gentlemen and others.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, CABMEN, VANMEN, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY Next, 12th instant.

35 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER-BRED HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY Next, February 12th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
35 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER-BRED HORSES, consisting as follows—
10 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, in ages 3 and 4 years, suited for heavy carriers and draymen's purposes
25 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, broken and unbroken, in ages 4 and 5 years, possessing size and substance, mostly by imported sires, selected from the principal studs in the Hunter River district.
Also
1 VERY HANDSOME SHETLAND PONY, 5 years old, by Docking (imp.), exceptionally quiet, accustomed to children.

Messrs. Bouffier and Stephenson advise the above lot of horses as a really first-class lot, specially selected for the requirements of this market.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

TWO OMNIBUSES (almost new)
TWO SPRINGCARTS
HANSOM CAB
14 'BUS HORSES and HARNESS, &c.

Also Right of Road, Waverley, to Macquarie-place.

To be Sold on the Premises, Edmund-street, Waverley (back of Charing Cross Hotel,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM RALPH, WAVERLEY, to sell by auction, on the premises, EDMUND-STREET (back of Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley), THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 8th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
FOUR-HORSE OMNIBUS, almost new, having only been two months in use
TWO-HORSE CAR, only built nine months, just been thoroughly done up
FOURTEEN FIRST-CLASS 'BUS HORSES, in hard working condition, and harness complete
HANSOM CAB and Set of Harness
TWO SPRING CARTS and two sets ditto Harness

The above 'buses are licensed to the end of the present year, and will be sold with the right of the road from Waverley to Macquarie-place. The purchaser can arrange to occupy the premises now in use, the present proprietor having 2 years' lease yet to run.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

To RACING MEN.

MESSRS. BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with C. Bruce Lowe) have received instructions from H. C. WHITE, Esq., of Havilah, to sell by auction, at their yards, West Maitland, on FRIDAY, 15th February,
7 HEAD of BLOOD STOCK,
viz.,
RADICAL.
1. Bay gelding, foaled 1883, and by Meteor out of Enone (sister to Ensign's dam), by Yattendon from Valetta (imp.).
This horse is broken in, but guaranteed untried, and is a full brother to Sardinia, the winner of the Gulgong Anniversary Handicap and second for Bracelet.

ROYAL.
2. Grey gelding, foaled 1882, and got by Lecturer from Princess Alice, by Lord of the Hills out of Little Queen, by Vanguard, &c.
This horse is untried.

DAMASK.
3. Chestnut gelding, foaled 1882, and by Lecturer out of Rosebud, by Hawthornden from a mare by Kingston.
Broken in, but untried. Rosebud was purchased by Mr. White after beating Black Swan in a mile and a half race.

4.—Brown gelding, foaled 1884
5.—Brown gelding, foaled 1885
Both by Glenalvon from Ariel, by Lord of the Hills (imp.) out of Camilla, by Yelverton (dam of Black Eagle and Guelder Rose, &c.) from Camilla, by Cock-a-pie, &c. Both unbroken.

Meteor was by Lord of the Hills out of Little Queen, by Vanguard, and was the sire of Gleam, Blazes, Calaban, &c.

6.—Chestnut gelding, foaled 1885, by Glenalvon from chestnut mare by The Fop (son of Sir Hercules) out of Black Bess, by Little John out of young English mare, by Camerton, bred by Mr. John Lee, of Bathurst.

7.—Chestnut mare (dam of above and Galway), by The Fop.

N.B.—The above lots afford an excellent chance of securing well-seasoned horses for picnic races, and we would draw attention to the fact that though Mr. H. C. White has never bred for the racing public, everything yet tried has raced, including Gleam, Blazes, Calaban, Pentagon, Ensign, Cigarette, and others.
Messrs. Reynolds and Cook's lots will be sold same date.

113 HEAD
of
HIGH-CLASS HORSES
from the
FAMOUS TURANVILLE STUD,
at
CAMPBELL'S HILL YARDS.

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1889,
at 12 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Thomas Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, the 15th of February, 1889, at 12 o'clock,
113 head of VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, 4 to 5 years old, from the famous Turanville Stud, by the undermentioned sires:—
Cock of the Walk (imp.), Flying Shales (imp.), The Works, Darebin, Motes, Goldsborough, Drummer, Gainsborough, Grandmaster, Sir Modred, Roo Dee, Trickett, and other sires.

Terms, cash.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome bay hack
Grand lady's hack
Good upstanding cab horse; any trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,

WEDNESDAY, 20th.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Dunn, of Rylstone, and Mr. J. Donahue, of Muswellbrook, to sell at Camperdown Yards, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 20th instant,
35 head of active and medium draft colts and fillies, and light horses suitable for light harness work.

All in grand condition.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, pigs, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, and at 2.30, Tallow.

WOOL SALE.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, February 8, at 11 a.m.,
Bales wool.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
Glue pieces.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.
On SATURDAY.
at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 8th instant, at their Warehouses, Young-street,
At 1 sharp, Kangarooskins, &c.
At 1.30 sharp, Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 1.30 sharp, Casks Tallow.

FAT CALVES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
24 prime vealers, A. A. Carter, Esq.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
120 pigs
And 40 prime vealers, from Macleay River.

BUTCHER'S MOUNTAIN BEEF.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the New Meat Market, Darling Harbour, at 1 o'clock,
150 quarters mountain beef
100 ditto various owners, also 100 sheep.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12, Beef, mutton. M'Namara.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat bacon pigs and porkers, by rail.

HIDES.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Stores, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Hides
Yearlings
Calfskins.

Terms, cash.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists'. Samples free.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock—
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock—
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock—
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
Calves, lambs, suckers, fat pigs
250 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
50 boxes roll and print butter
30 kegs butter, best Southern dairies
150 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Bacon, cheese, fruit, honey, hides, wax, and sundries.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.
HAY, STRAW, CHAFF, MAIZE, PUMPKINS, POTATOES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, DIAMOND MERCHANTS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
3 Cases
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

Under Positive Instructions
from the Shippers,
received by Cable.

Consisting of
Ladies' Initial and Lace Brooches, Bangles
Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Alberts, &c.
Gent.'s Gold and Silver Alberts, Pins, Rings, &c.
Ladies' Silver Brooches and Suites, Necklets.

LADIES' and GENT.'S SILVER WATCHES
in
Hunter, Semi-Hunter, Crystal, &c.

SINGLE STONE DIAMOND GOODS
in
newest and choicest designs.

Ex Mail Steamer Carthage.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions by cable to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 8th instant, at 11 sharp,
An extensive and well assorted shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

AT THE ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET.

TO PICTURE-FRAME MAKERS
and others.

Ex HARTFIELD.

5000 Feet MOULDINGS
RED, BRONZE, and
ENGLISH WASHABLE GILT

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The above Mouldings,
THIS DAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

TERMS, CASH.

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
348, GEORGE-STREET,
of a
LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
PIANOS, PIER GLASSES
SIDEBOARDS, DINING-TABLES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
TOILET TABLE and WASHSTANDS,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell the above
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
on
SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at their Rooms, 348, George-street.

_ Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to dispose of all or part of their Furniture will please forward same before 5 p.m. TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. MILLS and PILE
will sell by Public Auction, at the
ROYAL NAVAL YARD, CIRCULAR QUAY,
at 10 a.m., on
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 8th February,
Skiff, 17ft.; sofa, mahogany; chairs, cane; clocks, deck; nets, fishing; sounding machine; forges; indiarubber; leather; steel wire; iron, old; rags, canvas; hammock; woollen and bunting; old cordage; casks, wood I.B.; casks, iron; cases, wood; tents, canvas; biscuit; cook's fat; bags sugar and biscuits; lime juice, cases and bottles; raisins; rice; split peas; cloth; duck; flannel; serge blankets; beds and bed covers; tobacco dust; implements; mess trap and glass bottles.

The above will be sold Duty Free.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
LABOUR BAZAAR, 245, Pitt-street.

In the Estate of a Gentleman deceased.
By Order of the Executors.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
The contents of a 14-roomed house, removed to the Rooms for Positive Sale,
and comprising—
Dining-room, drawing-room, and bedroom suites
2 pianofortes, 4 elegant black and gold overmantels
Gilt pier glasses, mahogany and cedar sideboards
12ft. telescope table, 7ft. ditto
8 large dining-tables, quantity of Austrian chairs
Superior dining-room suite in solid walnut frames, upholstered in hair cloth
Inlaid centre and occasional tables, whatnots, ornaments, oil-paintings, engravings
8 Brussels and tapestry carpets, oilcloths, mats, &c.
Handsome double and three-quarter brass-mounted half-tester bedsteads
Wove-wire, mattresses, single bedsteads
Childrens' cots, &c.
Wardrobes in wa'nut, cedar, and pine
Duchess toilet pairs, washstands and sets
Kitchen dressers, safes, tables
Crockeryware, cooking utensils, sundries, &c., &c.

And at 2 p.m.,
A large quantity of bed linen, wearing apparel, &c.

The above Sale is well worth the attention of parties furnishing, furniture dealers, &c., and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
AT THE ROOMS, 280, PITT-STREET.
WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF A SUBURBAN GROCER,
IN GOOD CONDITION.
Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
Tea, Sugar, Flour, Salt, Coffee, Pickles, Jams, Condensed Milk, Tinned Fruits and Fish, Detective and other Soaps, Starch, Raisins, Currants, Coffee and Milk, Salad and Castor Oils, Keen's Blue and Mustard, Kerosene, Epps's Cocoa, Sago, Hams, Bacon, Vinegar, Assortment of Lollies and Biscuits.
Also, Small STOCK of DRAPERY, STRAW HATS, &c., and IRONMONGERY, Wire Nails &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, The above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock,
In the Bankrupt Estate of William Parkhill.
On the Premises, 42, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Austrian Chairs, Dining and Kitchen Tables, H.H. Easy Chair, Gipsy Tables, Oilcloth, Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, The above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts Dresses, and Dresspieces, Underclothing, Boots

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11, The unredeemed clothing pawned with B. F. Hamilton, Liverpool-st., as above.

TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and Others.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.

RUSTIC WORK of ALL DESCRIPTIONS, TREE FERNS, BIRDS' NESTS, CHOICE POTTED FERNS, Variety of BUSHHOUSE and GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday.
NO RESERVE.

WALWORTH VILLA, Junction-road, near Summer Hill Station, and close to Public School.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Important Sale, by public auction, of the whole of the excellent Furniture, Walnut Pianoforte, English Concertina, Poultry. Without reserve.

STRONGMAN and CO. beg to announce that they have been favoured by Mrs. Tramble, who is leaving for England, to sell her Furniture, Bedding, China, &c., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, February 8, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—This is a capital chance for parties furnishing, trade, buyers, &c.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 109, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE and UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
47 Cases
HIGH-ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

Just landed, in excellent order.

Ex Tythonus, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. BAINBRIDGE BROS. and CO., of London.

THIS GRAND SHIPMENT
embraces
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE—
MASSIVE BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE, in American Walnut, consisting of two large CARVING CHAIRS, 12 small stuffed-back CHAIRS and COUCH, upholstered in marone morocco; SIDEBOARD, 7ft., cornice top, richly carved, with lofty bevelled plate-glass cupboard, top, back, and fitted complete; Early English DINING-TABLE, 10ft. x 4ft. 6in., with patent telescope action; three-tier DINNER WAGGON; MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTEL with carved pillars and shelves and bevelled plates; the whole forming a noble and perfect suite
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK SUITES, in marone, crimson, and dark-green morocco, carved frames, nickel-studded, &c., upholstered with HORSEHAIR
AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 5ft and 6ft., with carved panels, canopy tops, lofty bevelled plateglass backs, fitted with cellaret, drawers, cupboards, &c., &c.
OAK COVE TOP SIDEBOARDS, 6ft., ditto ditto
DINNER WAGGONS, with carved backs to match
EARLY ENGLISH DINING TABLES, with patent telescope action, 8ft. x 4ft.
AMERICAN WALNUT CARVED OVERMANTELS, with pillars, side shelves, and cove tops, en suite
BLACK and GOLD DITTO, with floral decorations, &c.
EARLY ENGLISH SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, in American walnut and oak
Horseshoe-shaped Enclosed Coal Vases
Ornamental Wall Brackets
&c., &c., &c.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT SQUARE-BACK SETTEE SUITES, richly upholstered in gold and olive brocatelle, brocatelle and copper plush
WALNUT SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in bronze, green, and silver brocatelle
WALNUT STUFFED-BACKED SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in green silk
WALNUT TUB SUITE, upholstered in brocatelle and ruby plush
WALNUT CABRIOLE SUITES in crimson silk
WALNUT BANISTER BACK SUITE, in green ctelaine
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES, in Walnut
INLAID WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
American Walnut Basket Tables
American Walnut Early English Long-spindle Tables
American Walnut Square Fancy Tables, with Platforms
ROSEWOOD INLAID OVAL CENTRE TABLES
Gipsy Work and Fancy Occasional Tables
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, corner, half-circle, 3 and 4 tier, square, enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
Rosewood and American Walnut ENVELOPE CARD TABLES
American Walnut Easels
Music Cabinets and Canterburies
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS, embroidered in tapestry and plush—Queen Anne, Japanese, &c.
Assorted Satin Bentwood Child's Chairs
Walnut Etageres, with bevelled plates
WALNUT INLAID SUNK-CENTRE CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs and doors, shaped marble tops, 5 and 6 feet
COLUMN FRONT CHIFFONIERS, in inlaid walnut, 3 and 4 feet
AMERICAN WALNUT CABINETS, with bevelled plates, cupboard tops, &c.
BRACKETS, in velvet frames, with sconces—plush, with painted bevelled plates and ornamental fretwork
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and EBONY and GILT, with decorated floral cove tops, carved pillars, and shelves, with side panels and bevelled plates.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
CARVED AMERICAN PEDESTAL and BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, comprising WARDROBES, 6 feet, 6 feet 3, 4 feet, &c., PARIS TOILETS, Bedroom Chairs, Towel-rails, and Chamber Cupboards
SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITES, in Ash and Walnut, and Ash and Rosewood, embracing Spindle-top Press Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, &c., &c.
WARDROBES, in WALNUT, BREAKFRONT, with bevelled plate-glass doors and brass handles, 4 feet and 6 feet
BURR WALNUT EXHIBITION TOILETS, with pillars, Marble-top, and Tiled-back WASHSTANDS
Cylinder Fall and O. G. Mitre TOILETS, in walnut, birch, and mahogany
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, with Jewel Boxes and Carved Ornaments
Mahogany Elliptic and Birch Flat Box TOILETS, 3 and 4 feet
Pedestal Nests of Drawers, with brass handles
NIGHT COMMODES, with arms, Fluted, Serpentine, and O. G.
Medicine Cupboards, Cretonne Easy Chairs, Enclosed Arm Divan Chairs, Walnut Towel Rails, &c.

HALL FURNITURE.
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK OVAL BEVELLED PLATE GLASS HALL STANDS, with Marble Tops and Brass Pegs, with Tile-back Chairs en suite
DITTO DITTO DITTO, open centre and pyramid top, Glove-box Hatstands
Boot Brushes and Scrapers combined
Horseshoe Bevelled Plateglass Coat, Hat, and Stick Brackets.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.
Square, Enclosed, and Fluted Washstands, with fittings complete
CYLINDER-FALL BOOKCASES, Secretaires
Pedestal Writing Tables, Patent Revolving Chairs
Cigar Cabinets, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. BAINBRIDGE BROS. and CO., of London, to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CATALOGUES at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
Corner of DIXON and HAY STREETS, HAYMARKET,
lately occupied by
Mr. OWEN DENMEADE.

The SALVAGE from the LATE FIRE,
comprising
CONFECTIONER'S WORKING PLANT,
which includes
7 H.-P. STEAM ENGINE and BOILER
STEAM COMFIT PAN (the largest in Sydney)
STEAM CREAM MIXER, STEAM SUGAR MILL
2 STEAM SUGAR WARMERS
2 STEAM COCOANUT MACHINES
2 COOLING SLABS
STEAM JAM PAN, &c., &c.
Also,
HORSES and CARTS.

To Wholesale Confectioners, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, corner of DIXON and HAY STREETS, HAYMARKET, THIS DAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Friday, February 8, at 10.30,

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Removed to the Rooms for Positive Sale.

EVERY DESCRIPTION of LADIES' and GENT.'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
SLIPPERS, &c.

At 11 o'clock,
20 Cases FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS, PURSES,
Stationery, Cutlery, Combs, Brushware.

At 11.30,
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HOSIERY,
Mercery, Shirts, Hats,
UNDERCLOTHING, MILLINERY,
Pinafores, Haberdashery, Manchester and
Linen Goods, Umbrellas.

Terms at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, February 8, commencing at 10.30 sharp,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

STOCK OF DRAPERY,
Without Reserve.

On account of Loan Company.

REAL INDIAN HAND-MADE CARPETS and RUGS.

SHIRTS, CLOTHING, HATS
MANCHESTER GOODS, HOSIERY
HATS, MERCERY, RIBBONS
LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS
PARACHUTES, STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING
DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, under instructions from those interested, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp,
A fresh stock, as above.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 67, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo,
Under instructions from Mr. Thompson.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Tables, Sewing-Machine
CEDAR SAFE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Enclosed Dresser
WASHSTAND and SET, Bedsteads, Sundries, Kitchen Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, TO-DAY, at 2.30,
The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.
Office—126, Pitt-street.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
NOTICE.

UNLESS the matter be sooner satisfied, the BAILIFF will, at 12 o'clock noon, THIS DAY, sell by public auction,
The household furniture, stock, and effects at No. 60, Queen-street, Woollahra.
J. MASSEY CASHMAN, Bailiff.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

BANK STOCK.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
MACHINERY PLANT, &c.
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

BANK STOCK.	The right to 80 new Shares in A. J. S. Bank.
CITY.	Sterling investment, being Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 56 and 58, Stanley-street, near Hyde Park.
WOOLLAHRA.	That well-known Cottage Residence, Brougham, with 1 acre 1r. 33p. of ground, corner of Nelson and Wallis streets; leasehold, FREE of GROUND RENT.
DARLING POINT.	Silberstein, a detached Villa Residence, with grounds, Goomera and Yarranabee roads.
LANE COVE RIVER.	Linnache, a family residence, with 1a. 3r. 22½p. of land, fronting Lane Cove River (at Garrick's Wharf), and extending to Onions' Point-road.
PETERSHAM.	Tarana, a superior Family Residence, with grounds, Wardell and Regent streets, on the hill at the station.
SUMMER HILL.	Montrose Villa, in Smith-street, south of line, and close to station.
BURWOOD.	Villa Residence, Shaftesbury-road and Edron-street, handy to the station. Mortgagee sale.
KOGARAH.	Large Building (with conditional license granted), in Regent-street, close to station.
ROCKDALE.	Lots 45 and 46, Sec. 2, Rockdale Township, fronting King-street.
EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in following properties:—	Rose Cottage, Grenhill-street, Croydon; 2 Houses, Holborow-street, Croydon; 25¼ acres Liverpool-road, Bankstown. Lots 1 and 12, Waterview Estate, Ballast Point-road, Balmain; Lots 13 to 17, sec. 2, Government Sale of 9th July, 1887.
ST. MARY'S.	Farm and Homestead, known as The Meadow (late D. M'Laughlin's property), St. Mary's, South Creek.
MACHINERY, &c.	The Machinery, Plant, &c., at Pennant Hills Quarries.

(97) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

RIGHT TO 80 NEW SHARES,
authorised at special meeting of 24th ultimo. They are to be paid up to £9 per share and issued at a premium of £8 per share. Buyers may elect to lodge the whole amount at once and receive interest up to call dates, or pay by instalments as appointed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The right to above 80 new shares, A. J. S. Bank.
TERMS, CASH. (99)

CITY INVESTMENT.—Two SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 56 and 58, STANLEY-STREET, Hyde Park, for Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms.
(66.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WOOLLAHRA.—That COTTAGE RESIDENCE (and Grounds 1 acre 1 rood 33 perches), known as BROUGHAM, at the corner of Nelson and Wallis streets, for Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Friday, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(3595) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS on Lane Cove River, adjoining Garrick's Wharf, for auction SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
(68) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLING POINT.—Silberstein, a Villa Residence, with grounds, Goomera and Yarranabee roads, for auction SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
(55) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PETERSHAM RESIDENCE, called TARANA, with grounds, Wardell and Regent streets, on the heights, close to the station, for auction SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
(71) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

Lot 23, Section 4—BUSINESS SITE, having frontages of 50 feet to Bruce-street and 150 feet to the Avenue.
Lot 27, Section 4—ALLOTMENT, having 50 feet frontage to Bruce-street, depth of 150 feet.
Lots 30 and 31—ALLOTMENTS each having 50 feet frontage to Sellwood-street, depth 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above sites, within a few yards of the tram and beach.
Plan on view at Rooms. (106)

On the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 9th February, 3 p.m. sharp, Splendid W.B. COTTAGE and LAND, SHORT-STREET, Edgecliffe Estate, Woollahra.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m., the above, containing
3 ROOMS and KITCHEN, 20 x 106.
VERY EASY TERMS.

ENFIELD.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, February 9, at 4.30.
LIVERPOOL-ROAD and DEAN-STREET
(together or separately).
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandahs (four sides), 9 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c.;
LAND about 3 ACRES, planted with ORNAMENTAL TREES, including English holly, double picket fence, CARRIAGE DRIVE. Also, adjoining the above,
HOUSE, built as an HOTEL, containing every convenience, and all requirements for present Licensing Act. LAND, 88 x 106 ft.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, ENFIELD, SATURDAY NEXT, at 4.30 p.m.
N.B.—These properties adjoin the mansion and grounds of T. R. Allt, Esq.

BON ACCORD ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, at 3.30,
50 GRAND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
nearly all of which have
36ft. frontage,
and some over 200ft. deep.
LOOP LINE ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL
will run close to Bon Accord Estate.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell, by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, February 9, at 3.30.
This is one of the few genuine investments now offering to the public.
Very easy terms. No interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash. 'Buses leave our Auction Rooms at 2 o'clock, calling at Newtown Bridge, Petersham, and Burwood Stations.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers,
109, Pitt-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE. ASSIGNED ESTATE.

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the Liquidators in the Estate of Frederick Lee, No. 244, Castlereagh-street, next M'Laughlin's Royal Standard Hotel, one door from corner Castlereagh and Bathurst streets, to sell by public auction, without reserve, on TUESDAY next, the 12th February, at 11 a.m. sharp,
The whole of the extensive stock, fixtures, &c., consisting of tea, sugar, candles, coffee, jams, salmon, sardines, lobsters, kippered herrings, sauces, oils, currants, spices, starch, sago, arrowroot, flour, pickles, soap, and quantity other goods too numerous to particularise. Also, scales and weights, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

ANDREW ALLEN has been favoured with instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Louis Samuel to sell by public auction, at Cockatoo Island, on MONDAY, February 18, 1889, the under-mentioned valuable plant, &c.
SALE WILL COMMENCE SHARP at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Steamers leave the King-street Wharf for Cockatoo every hour, and return every hour.
2 steam launches, 2 boats, steam derrick crane, 3 centrifugal pumps (one with engine), 3 Tangye pumps, stone breaker and ore crusher (Foster's patent), sand crusher, concrete mixer, 5 hand travelling cranes, 5 hand cranes, diving gear; large punt, with steam derrick crane on same, 8 tons; 7 punts (different sizes); large punt, with 3 400 gal. tanks on same; electric light apparatus and large quantity of electric wire, 2 steam drills, 30 400 gal. tanks, 10 portable forges, 12 trollies, muck waggons, drays, horse, harness, 2 Avery's patent weighing machines, large quantity of iron and steel rails, sleepers, &c.; pile drive frame, &c.; gantry timber, &c.; crab winches, jib cranes, drilling machines, 4 grindstones, 3 sets stocks and dies, 3 large tarpaulins, blacksmith's tools, bellows, anvils, &c.; large quantity of crowbars, steel drills, bell jumpers, spalling hammers, picks, shovels, masons' tools, &c.; 4 pairs large-sized cramps, 3 vices, pit and crosscut saws, coupling screws, ginblocks, ropes of all sizes, new and second-hand; earthenware pipes, cement, tested chains, all sizes, and slings; about 2 tons of rivets, from ⅜in. upwards; powder, sheet zinc, paint and brushes, large quantity of timber, empty cases, lamps, 20 sheets of plate iron, large sizes; screw jacks, several large corrugated iron stores and stable; portable house, 3 rooms, down and ready for removal; cottage, with 3 rooms and verandah; office fittings, table, &c.; iron safe, letter press, level and legs, theodolite and staff, 2 half-tester iron bedsteads, palliasses, mattresses; 5 portable stretchers; piano, full-toned trichord, by C. Siewert; cretonne suite of furniture, in walnut; 2 easy chairs, washstand, dressing table, round table, sundries.
N.B.—Catalogues being prepared and may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, 143, King-street.

SALE POSTPONED on account of Elections to 23rd FEBRUARY.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Burwood Land Building and Investment Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 23, at 3 o'clock sharp,
133 LOTS.
19 allotments of Brockley Estate, Balmain
44 ditto of Orange Grove Estate, Garryowen, Balmain
70 allotments of Leichhardt Hill Estate, fronting Catherine, Piper, and other streets.
Terms, £1 per lot deposit.
Balance, 72 equal monthly payments.
Interest, 6 per cent.

The sale will commence corner of Catherine and Piper streets, Leichhardt, close to North Annandale Estate, at 3 o'clock sharp.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Balmain Ferry were sold at a rather lower price. Australian General Assurance were weaker. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 17; Mercantile Bank, 5½; Balmain Ferry, 17s. 6d.; Colonial Finance, 2s. 2d.; Marshall's Brewery, 9s.; Sydney Agency, 12s. 3d.; Tooth's Brewery, 23s. 9d. At 4 o'clock: Federal Bank, 65s.; Real Estate, 8s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. S. ex new	20½	21	Union...	—	62
North Qen'land 70/ paid	—	66/	N.Z., Syd. reg.	—	9¼
City	—	17½	New shares £7 paid	—	—
Newissue £2 pd	—	—	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	114½	116	New issue	—	8¼
Federal	—	65/	Q. National	—	8¼
Mercantile	5¼	5¼	Ditto New	—	—
N. S. W.	62	—	Rl. Bank Q'land 95/	—	97/6

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	5/6	4/	Newcastle	—	10/
Balmain Ferry	—	18/	Do. Preferent.	—	12/
Hunter River	7½	8¼	N. Shore Ferry	35/	37/
Illawarra	5¼	6¼	Port Jackson	—	44/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	8	City Mutual	1/9	1/11
Austral. Mut'l	—	15/	New S. Wales.	—	1/
Mer. Mutual	5/6	6/	Pacific	—	17/
Do. New Issue	—	1/	United	73/	74/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch.	—	9/6	Hudson Bros.	6/	6/9
Assets Realisation	3/9	4/	Mont de Pi'te.	22/6	23/3
Aus. Gaslight.	14¾	15	Perkins	22/	—
New	8¼	8½	Perm. Trustee	3/	3/6
C'maine Br.	20/	20/9	Perp. Trustee.	8/	9/9
C'maine Br. & Wood Bros.	23/6	24/6	Phillip-Stephan	12/	17/6
City Carrying	—	—	Saywell's	9/	11/
Col. Finance	2/2	2/4	Shale and Oil.	1/6	1/9
Colonial Sugar	9¼	—	Sydney Agen.	12/3	12/6
Emu Gravel	—	—	Sydney Exch.	15	—
Artesian W. B.	—	—	Syd. T. and O.	—	—
Mortgage Guarantee	8/3	—	Tooth's Br.	23/6	23/9
			Marshall's Br.	9/	9/6
			V. Land Order	—	—
			G. N. Brewery	—	5/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. F. L. and I.	7¾	7¾	Syd. and Sub.	6¼	—
Ditto, £1 paid	27/6	31/	Syd. Perm.	35¼	37
C. B. and In.	4	5	Real Estate	7/9	8/3
Excelsior	—	—	Mercant. Con.	3/	—
Syd. Freehold	20/	21/	National	—	—
			Metropolitan	—	—

Our cablegrams advise that only £553,700 of the South Australian 3½ per cent. loan of £1,317,880 has been tendered for, at, or above £100, which was the minimum fixed by the financial advisers of the Government. The present debt of the colony is £19,168,000. The last South Australian loan was raised in April 30, 1887, the amount of it being £1,332,400. The price obtained was £99 9s. 6d., which, being for 4 per cents, indicates that in looking for £100 for 3½ per cents the Government anticipated borrowing at an interest rate of over 10s. 6d. per cent. less than on the previous occasion. The abstention of the brokers, however, has for the time prevented the complete negotiation of the loan.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the National Insurance Company of Australasia held the half-yearly meeting to-day. A dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year was declared, with a bonus of 6d. per share.

In the Import markets to-day there was some slight improvement in the demand, though few large transactions are mentioned. For flour there is a steady demand at from £11 15s. to £12 15s. for roller brands. The deliveries of flour by rail for the week amount to 159 tons. Coastwise the quantity was 175 tons flour and 32 tons wheat from New Zealand, 736 tons flour and 40 tons wheat from Adelaide, and 32 tons flour and 12 tons wheat from Victoria. The English market is slightly weaker, say about 6d. to 1s. per quarter. The quantity afloat for the United Kingdom, amounting to 2,340,000 quarters, was 48,000 quarters in excess of the quantity last week. The quantity afloat for the Continent, amounting to 372,000 quarters, showed an increase of 24,000 quarters. In tea we note the sale of a line of 150 half-chests at 45s. The progress of Indian cultivation of tea continues to excite keen interest in China. The *North China Herald* says that the deliveries in London in 1880-81 were of China tea 158 millions, and of Indian, Ceylon, and Java tea 50 millions; in 1886-87 there were of China tea 134 millions, and of Indian, Ceylon, and Java tea 87 millions; so that in the six years China has gone back nearly 24 millions, while her competitors have gained about 37 millions, and next year promise to give even more striking results than these, the last published figures. Inquiries into the causes of the decline of the China tea trade made by the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce show that it is the inferiority of the tea. Moreover, the China growers are being beaten by their conservatism in sticking to old methods of production, where the best machinery is being used by the growers in India. Experts seem to think that it is to the improvement of flavour that the revival of the China trade must be looked for. It is said that the system in India results in the best qualities of the leaf being retained in the packing, while they are allowed to evaporate in the delay that takes place in China before sufficient leaf is collected from the small growers to make what the Chinese teamen consider a normal crop. It is considered that foreigners should be allowed to go into the interior to introduce the modern methods of preparing the leaf for market. Locally, the sugar market is very steady at late quotations, with a moderately good demand. In their Manila circular of the 3rd January, Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. state that the sugar market there remained without change. Extra quality, with exchange at 3s. 8d., was quoted at equal to £11 15s. 3d. per ton; Taal, at £7 7s. 3d. per ton; and Yloilo, superior, at £9 8s. 10d. The price of sugar will not be maintained if the competition of producers is to be taken as any index of the future. As we pointed out a day or two back, on the authority of Mr. Licht, the expected increase in the supplies this year will be 155,000 tons. In the United States beet sugar is being produced in larger quantities. The following is from the New York *Merchants' Review*, quoting from the *Philadelphia Sugar Beet*:—

"The prospects are that the sugar campaign of 1888-9 will be a memorable one in the history of the American beet-sugar industry. Never before were two large factories built for the purpose during the same year; never before were the conditions more favourable for success than at present. Mr. Dyer, with a determination well known to the readers of the *Sugar Beet*, has rebuilt his factory, and it will be running before the end of the year. Mr. Spreckels has expended 500,000dol. on his Watsonville-Californian enterprise, and is now very sanguine of the ultimate success of his beet-sugar factory. With the view of economising time, the machinery from Germany was received in New York and sent overland to the Pacific coast. This is only one instance of the desire of those interested not to procrastinate, but to commence work at the shortest possible notice. Beets raised have shown a high percentage of sugar; farmers realise that they have a profitable crop in beet-raising, and many of them assert that they would be willing to cultivate beets at £3 per ton. About 4000 tons are to be harvested for the Spreckels enterprise; these will be consumed at the rate of 300 tons per diem."

Locally there was more inquiry for sardines, and for good fish 3s. 6d. is readily obtainable in quarters. Oysters are being moved off at 5s. 6d. to 5s. 7½d., according to quantity. Bulk salmon noticed at 4¾d. to 5d., in barrels, and 5d. to 5½d. is the price in half-barrels; business at the latter figure for headless and tailless fish. Champion's vinegar out of stock, and selling freely, to arrive at late quotations. In liquids, we note the sale of a parcel of John Jamieson's whisky for export at current rates; business in Mitchell's whisky. Red Heart rum noticed at 22s. 6d. Burnett's Old Tom still scarce, and 12s. is paid for trade parcels. Importers find it difficult to move any line of metals, except, perhaps, I. C. coke tinplates; sales made at 17s. 6d., at which figure the market is firm. Fencing wire is rather lower, and leading brands are obtainable at £10 for No. 8, and £11 for No. 10. American plaster sold at 15s. to land; for contractors' lots of cement 18s. 6d. to 19s. was paid. Castor oil is scarce, and required at 3s. China unaltered. The Zarifo, from Manila, is bringing 450 bales of hemp for Australia. Respecting the English market for chemicals, Messrs. S. W. Royse and Co. write under date December 29:—

"Chemicals.—In this our last report of the year it is pleasant to be able to note a general feeling of satisfaction with the course of business during the past six or eight months, and of confidence that better things will be forthcoming in the New Year now so close upon us. This general feeling is based not upon a spasmodic improvement in demand, mostly on speculative account, as has been the case on some previous occasions within the last few years of depression, but upon steady progress that has been made in so many branches of commerce during the last few months. All things considered, the New Year will open very promisingly, though the increasing prevalence of combinations for the artificial inflation of values of so many kinds of goods is certainly a disquieting feature. At present soda ash is scarce for early delivery, and makers are well booked for some little time ahead. Caustic soda is, however, very dull, and prices continue to give way slowly. Bleaching powder also has lost that firmness for which it has so long been conspicuous, and for early delivery, is pressed for sale on easier terms. Soda crystals are in good demand, and better prices may reasonably be expected in view of the arrangement that is reported to have been concluded for a decreased production in the Tyne district during next year. Sulphate of ammonia, after a heavy fall during the early part of the month, is showing signs of recovery; other ammonia salts have decidedly improved, sal-ammoniac having advanced £2 per ton, and carbonate of ammonia about ¼d. per lb. Makers of crude carbolic being fairly well engaged, hold out for high prices, but little business is being done, the demand for crystals being only moderate. Acetate of lime is quiet; the advance in freights has checked business in the American article, but this has as yet had little effect upon values here. The price of foreign white sugar of lead is firmly maintained by the combination of German manufacturers, but the demand here is very small at present; nitrate of lead also is slow of sale. A good business is being done in arsenic. Sulphate of copper is also firm."

Mr. F. L. Barker held a sale of odd packages of wool to-day. Biddings were brisk, a clearance being effected at the following prices, viz.:—Greasy: good 6d. to 7¾d., inferior 4d. to 5½d., washed pieces 8d. to 9½d., locks 4¼d. to 7d.; greasy bellies and pieces, from 3d. to 4½d. per lb.

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited, have received the following telegram from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., dated London, 6th instant:—

"There is an increase in the animation. Prices are rather firm, particularly for good wools. Catalogued up to date 100,000 bales, of which about 10 per cent. are withdrawn, and 55 per cent. taken for export."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, have received the following cablegram from their London agents:—

"Wool.—Prices are fully up to the opening quotations of the series, except for low and faulty, prices for which are barely maintained."

The Port Pirie (s.) arrived direct from London with a general cargo valued at £102,700.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1790 13s. 7d.; wine, still, £156 17s. 6d.; wine, sparkling, £45; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £55; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £125 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £425 2s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £9 8s.; cigars, £220 19s. 10d.; cigarettes, £187 1s.; tea, £184 13s. 6d.; coffee, £24 13s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £560 9s. 3d.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, £66 3s. 2d.; dried fruits, £108 19s. 2d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £2. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £5 9s. 10d.; candles, £83 2s. 6d.; cement, £50; cocoa £66 5s.; confectionery, £18 19s. 4d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £2 10s. 5d.; fish, £176 9s. 1d.; gasoline, £5; galvanised iron, £2 0s. 3d.; galvanised manufactures, £46 1s. 5d.; iron and steel wire, £51 10s.; milk, £115; oil (kerosene), £55; oils (other), £2 12s. 6d.; paints, 9d.; preserves, 2s.; sago, £7; timber (dressed), £11 14s.; timber (undressed), £6 14s.; varnish, £17 8s. Harbour and light rates, £48 12s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £47 3s.; harbour dues, £8; colonial distilled spirits, £99 5s. 5d.; excise on tobacco, £180 15s.; excise on beer, £1289 14s. 3d.; tobacco factory license fees, £63 15s. Total, £6471 3s. 2d.

The following was the Customs revenue received for the month ending January 31, 1889:—

Samples, £8 5s. 9d.; spirits, £51,984 8s.; wine (still), £2737 8s. 5d.; wine (sparkling), £1053 13s. 4d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1952 15s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £5079 6s. 10d.; tobacco and snuff, £5470 19s. 7d.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £27 10s. 6d.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £2127 10s.; cigars, £5944 16s. 4d.; cigarettes, £2347 17s. 10d.; tea, £8027 13s. 5d.; coffee, £88 17s. 8d.; coffee (raw), £650 16s. 9d.; chicory, £72 16s.; sugar (refined), £69 4s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £9039 8s. 8d.; sugar (molasses), £248 15s. 11d.; opium, £2682 17s. 6d.; rice, £2737 3s. 8d.; dried fruits, £1713 7s. 7d.; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £14 3s. 6d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £12 0s. 3d. Specific duty: £30,376 8s. 8d. bacon and hams, £562 4s. 4d.; biscuits other than ship, £45 19s. 2d.; bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £41 4s.; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £16 5s. 4d.; butter, £954 17s. 1d.; candles, £847 11s. 11d.; cement, £2624 8s.; cheese, £333 13s. 9d.; cocoa, raw, £4 3s.; cocoa and chocolate, £589 9s. 9d.; confectionery, £365 2s. 3d.; cornflour and maizena, £38 6s. 8d.; doors, wood, £324 2s.; dynamite, £98 10s. 10d.; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 17s. 3d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £92 9s. 6d.; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £1637 4s. 2d.; gasoline, £15 12s.; galvanised iron, £3080 18s. 8d.; galvanised manufactures, £890 8s. 8d.; glucose, solid, £17 10s.; glucose, liquid, £36 6s. 3d.; iron and steel wire, £900 2s. 8d.; jams and jellies, £972 12s. 9d.; milk, condensed or preserved, £1200 4s.; naphtha, £5 10s.; oil (kerosene), £1775 2s. 6d.; oils (in bottle), £369 1s. 10d.; oils (other), £1289 18s. 3d.; paints and colours (ground in oil), £531 2s. 8d.; powder (blasting), £237 18s. 4d.; powder (sporting), £283 3s. 11d.; preserves, £307 12s. 6d.; sago, £28 19s. 8d.; salt, £2529 12s. 9d.; sashes (wood), £2 10s.; shot, £250 4s. 3d.; spirits (methylated), £518 4s.; tapioca and semolina, £741 3s. 7d.; timber (dressed), £2270 11s. 7d.; timber (undressed), £3100 7s. 11d.; varnish, £444 11s.; Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £1727 10s.; harbour and light rates, £1074 19s. 4d.; pilotage—Sydney, £1932 4s.; harbour dues, £287; colonial distilled spirits, £699 7s. 6d.; excise on tobacco, £9423 16s. 4d.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £102 5s. 5d.; excise on beer, £12,733 6s.; tobacco factory license fees, £438 15s.; Chinese restriction, £100: total, £162,987 10s.

Mr. Savary T. Rodd reports having sold, at his Auction Rooms, 80A, Pitt-street, residence and land, Hunter's Hill, for £3000; also block of land, Friend's paddock, Five Dock, £500—Mr. D. M'Fayden, purchaser.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Business is without animation. Wheat is firm at 4s. 6½d. Peas are slightly better. Bran is lower, at 11d. to 11½d. Maize is dull at 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d. Schiedam candles sold at 6½d. Salt salmon placed for export to Sydney. A line of 200 tons of pig-iron quitted.

The market for silver shares opened firm this morning, and higher prices were realised. Considerable fluctuations took place during the day, buyers being in the majority at the close. Investment stocks remain firm. Royal Banks were taken and wanted at a further rise. Australian Freehold Bank also sold higher. Commercial, Federal, and National placed at late prices. Mercantile Finance, Real Estate Bank, and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus changed hands at advanced rates. Commercial Bank, £9 8s.; Federal Bank, 65s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 53s. 6d., 53s.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

For shipping parcels, new wheat is quoted at 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d. f.o.b. at Port Adelaide, bags included; farmers' lots, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d.; outports, 4s. to 4s. 1d., according to position of port. Patent roller flour, £10 10s. to £11; ordinary superfine, £9 15s. to £10; household, £7 to £7 10s.

PRODUCE MARKET—THURSDAY.

This morning there was a very small attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour auction sales. The supply of forage received was limited to six trucks—a smaller quantity than had been received on any day for some time past. A moderate demand prevailed. The wood market continues animated. At the wharfs but light shipments were forward, principally from the Hunter River. Business was very quiet, and the values of the various lines of produce were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Small supplies. There was a good demand, at per ton—Billet, 8s to 10s; bundle, 11s to 12s 9d; foot, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers', 8s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Three trucks were received, for which steady competition was experienced. Lucerne, green, in truss, 4s per cwt.; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s 7d; lucerne and oaten, in truss, 4s 6d.

Straw.—Two trucks of clean wheaten, in bundles, to hand, which realised 3s 10d and 5s 1d per cwt.

Chaff.—Only one truck of oaten, in bags, forward, and was sold at 6s 7d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Unaltered, at 3s to 3s 1d per bushel, for Northern river lines free from weevil; weevily, from 2s 6d; from Southern districts, 3s 2d to 3s 5d.

Oats.—This market still lacks animation. Best feeding kinds, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel; lower descriptions, 2s 10d to 2s 9d.

Bran.—Quoted 11¼d to 11½d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 1s to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—The supplies from the Hunter River this morning were smaller than on previous days. Prime well-saved dry green lucerne in better demand at £3 10s to £4 per ton; other kinds, from £3 10s.

Chaff.—Heavy stocks. Rather quiet. Victorian, £5 to £6 10s per ton; New Zealand, £5 10s; Adelaide, £6 to £7; Tasmanian, £6 10s.

Onions.—Victorian descriptions slack, £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand, in good condition, quoted £13 per ton; Warrnambool, £12 to £13; Circular Head, £14.

Butter.—Factory-made, from the Illawarra districts, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; dairy kinds, 10d to 1s; intercolonial packed, 8d to 11d.

Bacon.—Unchanged. Machine-cured, 7d to 8d per lb.; special brands, 8½d; hand-cured, 8¼d to 10d; New Zealand, 10d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—Northern River eggs worth 1s 7d per dozen; Southern districts, 1s 8d; Adelaide, 1s 4d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports shipment of 1156 yesterday, making a total of 4306 for the week. Slack at 5d to 6¼d per lb.; inferior, from 2d; New Zealand, 6d to 8¼d.

Poultry.—Quiet, at per pair:—Fowls, 2s 9d to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 766 head of cattle were yarded. The market was animated, and prices were firm. Best beef, quoted at 27s 6d per 100lbs. Prime bullocks averaged £10 12s 4d per head; other kinds, from £6 1s 5d per head. Cows ranged from £4 2s 6d to £6 10s 9d. The sheep market was better stocked than at last sale, 17,991 penned. The principal portion of the supply was of medium to lower sorts, which were weaker. Prime lots were scarce and unaltered. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 13s 4d per head; others from 4s 1d; lambs, 4s to 11s 1d. At the City Yards a moderate number of fat calves were forward. Sales made at 6s 6d to 54s. Fat lambs realised 4s 2d to 9s. Milch cows, £3 to £16 10s; dry cows, £3 to £5 3s; fat pigs, 7s 6d to 64s; store pigs, 6s to 21s. The following sales were reported:—By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—300 wethers, recently shorn, for Wolseley and Caldwell, to 10s 6d; draft ewes, 6s. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—60 bullocks (F. P. Morris), averaging £8 19s 4d; 162 bullocks (G. A. and P. Mein), averaging £7, 14 cows £4 9s 3d; 295 wethers (P. H. Osborne) at 13s to 13s 4d; 659 wethers (H. Hall) at 7s 5d to 8s; 101 wethers (J. Seiler) at 7s 1d; 63 lambs (M. Mivett) at 10s 4d to 11s 1d, 29 ewes at 9s 1d, 11 hoggets at 8s 4d; 39 lambs (T. B. Webb) at 7s 2d to 7s 7d; 69 ewes at 6s 11d; 511 ewes (W. Boxall) at 8s 10d, 80 ewes (C. Jeffrey) at 6s 8d, 286 at 5s 1d; 198 wethers (W. H. Johnson) at 7s 9d to 7s 10d; 18 wethers (H. Barnes) at 7s 8d, 59 at 6s 10d, 21 2-tooths at 6s 8d. By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—29 bullocks (late G. Rouse) at £6 5s, 12 cows at £5 3s; 34 calves (A. A. Carter) and draft of cattle (J. Sketchley) at £7 5s, and 28s for calves; 597 wethers (J. Robinson), 10s 10d to 11s 6d; 479 wethers (A. M'Innes) at 7s to 7s 6d, 220 at 6s 3d to 7s, 125 at 10s; 321 wethers (G. Bearchell) at 6s 10d, 100 wethers (E. Lormes) at 12s; 100 wethers (P. Dwyer) at 9s 4d; 130 wethers (southern agents) at 8s 7d to 8s 8d, 54 lambs at 5s 3d, 16 ewes at 6s 6d; 613 wethers (A. A. Carter) at 9s 3d to 9s 10d; 194 wethers (W. Glasscock) at 7s 6d to 7s 8d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—31 bullocks for J. Milne, averaging £10 12s 4d; wethers for A. S. Burcher at 12s 6d, 208 at 7s 9d to 8s 3d, 29 ewes at 8s 11d, 187 at 5s 7d to 5s 8d, 29 lambs at 8s 3d to 8s 7d; 225 wethers for W. Moore at 7s 9d; also, outside, 7000 fat sheep. By Mr. John Bridge.—100 wethers for Mrs. Ryan, 7s 8d to 8s 3d; 33 crossbreds for W. Durrington 8s 1d, 67 hoggets and wethers 6s, 105 lambs 7s 9d; 99 wethers for J. C. Casburn, 6s 6d to 7s 1d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—510 wethers for J. A. Fairbairn 6s 3d to 6s 8d, 91 5s 6d; 240 stags (H. C. White), 9s 7d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—48 bullocks, for John Jenkins, at £8 10s 11d, 5 cows at £5 13s 7d; 30 bullocks, for G. Mair, jun., £8 2s 2d, 4 cows at £5 5s; 9 cows, for trustees late G. Campbell, at £6 7s 1d; 9 bullocks, for J. Tracey, at £6 11s, 4 cows £5 0s 6d; 30 bullocks, for H. and C. Bell, at £8 7s 6d; 10 bullocks, for Brown and M'Donald, at £7 17s, 24 cows £5 3s 5d; 34 bullocks, for T. Fitzpatrick, at £6 1s 5d; 17 crossbreds, for Mackay and Copland, at 14s 9d, 37 at 11s 8d, 112 wethers at 10s 3d to 10s 4d, 25 seconds at 9s 6d; 409 wethers, for J. Glasson, at 10s 6d, 100 seconds at 8s 11d to 9s; 205 wethers, for H. and C. Bell, at 9s 7d; 272 wethers, for J. Fagan, at 8s 10d to 9s, 127 at 9s 2d; 413 wethers, for J. Leahy, at 8s 6d; 228 lambs, for F. Mendham, at 4s 5d to 5s 9d, 77 hoggets at 5s 1d to 5s 3d; 758 wethers, for Forbes agents, for 5s 11d to 6s, 345 seconds at 5s. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—20 bullocks (J. M'Intosh) at £8 6s; 10 bullocks (J. Collett), at £8; 10 bullocks (A. Brassey), at £7 8s 8d; 100 bullocks (R. M. Fitzgerald) at £7 14s 8d; 37 bullocks (W. Smith) at £6 4s, 77 cows at £4 2s 6d; 19 cows (White Bros.) at £6 10s 9d; 64 wethers (A. B. M'Kenzie) at 11s 6d, 124 wethers at 10s; 400 wethers (N. Powell), at 9s 10d to 10s, 2 lambs at 9s 9d; 103 wethers (W. Webb) at 9s 10d to 10s, 12 lambs at 11s 1d, 90 lambs at 8s 5d to 8s 7d; 207 wethers (W. Morrice) at 9s 9d to 9s 11d; 203 wethers (W. J. Rabjohn) at 9s 5d; 657 wethers (W. Corby) at 8s 10d; 188 wethers (J. Collett) at 9s; 301 wethers (Chas. Perry) at 8s 8d to 8s 9d; 207 wethers (C. J. West) at 7s 8d, 100 lambs at 6s 1d to 6s 5d; 963 wethers (Forbes agents) passed; 100 wethers (Marks and Price) at 9s 3d; 111 wethers (F. Bogg) at 7s 4d; 40 ewes (C. Collins) at 6s 8d, 4 lambs at 8s 7d, 11 lambs at 4s, 50 mixed at 4s 2d; 73 ewes (Mrs. A. Hogan) at 5s 6d, 36 lambs at 4s to 4s 6d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—At Homebush: 316 wethers (J. Coles) at 11s 10d to 12s 1d; 430 wethers (J. Keefe) at 9s to 9s 3d, 51 lambs at 8s to 8s 3d. And at their city yards:—Fat cattle: 5 cows (W. Nash) at £5 to £7 2s 6d; 6 cows (J. Griffiths) at £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; 8 cows (S. M'Minn) at £3 15s to £5; 11 cows (various owners) at £3 10s to £5 10s. Milch Cows: 57 from £4 10s to £16 10s. Dry Cows: 27 from £2 5s to £5 3s. Calves: 13 (P. Therack), 15s 6d to 25s; 14 (J. Clarke), 17s to 31s; 10 (A. M'Minn), 14s to 27s; 22 (various), 6s 6d to 29s. Pigs: 40 (Tarana), 10s 6d to 33s; 60 (Camden), 19s to 49s; 81 (Picton), 7s 6d to 20s; 58 (suburban lots), 16s 6d to 64s; 147 store pigs, 7s 6d to 21s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co., at their city yards.—Milch cows, £3 to £10 15s; fat cows, £5 7s 6d to £7; dry cows, £3 to £4 10s. Fat calves, 27 (Shand), 20s to 43s; 29 various, 7s 6d to 54. Fat pigs, 115 (Keen), 20s to 50s; 50 (Riley), 21s to 63s; 80s (Manus), 20s to 31s; 120 (various), 18s to 47s. Store pigs, 84 (Cooper), 6s to 7s 6d; 127 (Weller), 5s 6d to 10s. Fat lambs, 137 (Middleton), 4s 2d to 8s; 100 (Donald), 7s to 9s.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

At the respective auction sales yesterday, large catalogues were brought forward to a full attendance both of shippers and local buyers. Keen competition prevailed throughout for all qualities, and prices were very firm. Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report holding sales. Quotations:—Full-woolled butchers' greenskins were very scarce, and worth 65d to 76d; seconds, 30d to 40d; short, to 20d; best heavy pelts, 22d to 30d; fair, 16d to 18d; small and faulty, 7d to 12d; lambskins, 7d to 36d; good dry skins, 4¼d to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4¼d; pelts, 1½d to 3d.

John Bridge reports.—For my usual Thursday sale I submitted a most attractive catalogue of 2937 butchers' skins and some 42 lots dry station skins. For sound skins the export demand was very active at, for shorn skins, good, 20d to 25½d; fair, 17d to 20d; medium, 16d; bare, 14d downwards. Woolled skins, large, 60d to 68d; fair, 48d to 56d; small, to 42d; station skins, 5¼d per lb.; medium, 4¾d per lb.; short, to 4¼d; pelts, to 3½d.—[ADVT.]

WOOL SALE.

John Bridge offered a full catalogue, comprising 205 bags and butts wool to-day; the usual large attendance of buyers present. Under sound competition every lot was placed. Greasy fleece, to 8¾d; washed, to 12¾d; scoured, to 15¾d; locks, to 3d; pieces, &c., to 4¾d.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Stockton Coal, 57s.; Great Cobar Copper, 6s. 9d.; British Broken Hill Silver, 80s.; No. 14 Block, 92s., 91s.; Junction, 21s. 6d.; New North, 28s. 6d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 5s.; Sunny Corner, 14s. 6d., 14s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 9d.; Webb's Consols, paid up, 2s.; contributing, 1s. 5d.; Taraganba, 11d. Afternoon: Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 30s. 6d.; Katoomba, 10s.; Great Cobar Copper, 7s.; British Broken Hill Silver, 81s., 77s.; No. 14 Block, 92s., 91s. 6d., 93s., 88s. 6d., 88s., 87s. 6d.; Junction, 22s., 21s.; New North, 28s.; Central, 12s. 6d., 12s. 3d.; new issue, 7s. 9d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 5s., 4s. 10½d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 4s.; Sunny Corner, 14s. 3d., 14s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 8s.; Webb's, 13s. 3d.; new issue, 7s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood	28/	30/	Terrible Dick, 20s paid	6d	8d
G't Northern	11/	13/	N. Lewis Ponds	6/3	7/
Hetton	—	9	Ditto, contrib.	4/9	5/
Katoomba	9/	10/	Tom's Lewis Ponds, p. up	—	4/
Newcastle	15¾	16¼	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/
Stockton	—	57/	White Leads	—	3/
Vale of Clwydd	16/6	17/	Webb's	13/3	13/6
Wallsend	50	50¼	Ditto, n. issue	7/6	7/9
Waratah	—	14	Consols, p. u.	—	3/6
Wt. Wallsend	22/	23/	Ditto, contrib.	1/4	—
Wickham and Bullock I'and	30/	30/9	Victoria Cross, call paid	7/8	8/
Ditto, pf., 3sp.	8/	—	Sand & Albion	44/	48/
G. Cobar C'p'r	6/9	7/	Maritoto, p. u.	1/10	—
Great Central	—	3/	Ditto, contrib.	10d	1/
New Mt. Hope	—	6/6	Conrans	—	10/
Nymagee	16/6	18/	Mount Morgan, ex div.	10	—
Broken H. P.	—	—	Star of East, ex div.	80/	85/
Ditto Bl'k Co.	2/	3/	Victory	10/9	11/
Ditto 14, c. p.	87/6	88/	Taranganba	10d	11d
Ditto 10 Block	—	32/	Delaney's Dyk	6/	9/
B. H. Junction	20/6	—	Royal Standrd.	16/	16/9
New B. H. N.	27/6	28/	Baker's Creek	74/	78/
B. H. S. ex B.	41/	42/	Ditto, N., con.	3/10	5/
Sth. Extended	—	—	Koh-i-noor, con.	3/10	—
Central B. Hill	12/3	12/6	Ophir	—	40/
Ditto, 15s paid	7/6	8/	New England 10s paid	—	10/
Cosgrove	—	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	8/
Brt. B. H.	76/	77/	Eleanora	—	31/
Imperial B. H.	—	4/	Hargraves, pd.	—	5/9
Eveleen	—	2/9	Ditto, cont.	—	4/
Hero	5/3	5/9			
Mount Cost'n	12/	12/3			
Ditto, South	1/	—			
Sunny Corner	14/3	14/9			
Cordillera Hill	10/	—			
One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	1/1			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning: Silver—Webb's, 13s. 1d.—three sales; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 5s.—three sales. Afternoon: Silver—Sunny Corner, 14s. 3d.; Broken Hill Block 14, 90s.; South, 42s., 42s.; Junctions, 21s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 5s., 5s. Closing quotations were:—Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 14s. 9d., buyer 14s.; South Pinnacle, seller 1s. 6d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 90s., buyer 89s.; Broken Hill British, seller 79s., buyer 78s.; Broken Hill Centrals, contributing, buyer 7s.; Broken Hill South, seller 42s. 6d., buyer 42s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 3s 9d., buyer 2s. 9d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 29s., buyer 27s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 22s. 6d., buyer 21s. 3d.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 1s. 6d., buyer 10d.; Victoria Cross, seller 8s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Webb's, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 13s.; Webb's, contributing, seller 8s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, buyer 7d., seller 8½d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 6s. 9d., buyer 6s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 5s. 1½d., buyer 4s. 10½d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 12s.; Hero Freehold, seller 6s. 6d., buyer 5s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, buyer 79s.; Broken Hill, buyer £280, seller £282; Broken Hill, Block 10, buyer 33s. 3d., seller 33s. 9d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Company, buyer 89s. 6d., seller 91s.; Broken Hill Junction Company, buyer 21s., seller 21s. 3d., sales 21s.; Broken Hill North New, buyer 28s., seller 28s. 3d., sales 28s. 3d.; Broken Hill South, buyer 41s. 6d., seller 42s.; Cordillera Hill, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 15s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 5s., seller 5s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer 50s., seller 60s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 7s. 7d., sales 7s. 6d. Gold: Star of the East, buyer 78s. 6d., seller 80s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Gold companies are very little dealt in. Chesney (Cobar) were taken and wanted at further improved prices. Berry Consols inquired for at at higher figures, but no business is reported. In silver shares, Block 14 opened in request, and sold at 90s. to 91s., easing to 86s. 6d., and closing at 89s. 6d. British Broken Hill also largely dealt in, and closed firm at a good advance. South and Junction placed to good extent at advanced rates. Cordillera and Lewis Ponds are firm at late quotations.

Sales: Broken Hill, £281 10s.; Block 10, 30s. 9d., 30s. 6d.; Block 14, 91s., 87s., 89s. 6d.; Junction, 21s., 21s. 9d.; South, paid, 42s., 43s.; British, 77s. 6d., 81s.; Cordillera, 14s. 9d., 15s.; Lewis Ponds, 5s., 5s. 1d.; New North Brokens, 28s., 29s. 6d.; Round Hill, 55s., 56s., 56s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 7d., 7s. 4d., 7s. 7½d.; Baker's Creek, 76s.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, £6 3s., £6, to £6 2s.; Cobar, paid, £6; Baker's Creek, £3 16s. to £3 14s. 6d. to £3 15s.; Brokens, cum div., £279, £280 10s.; Silver King Prospecting, 35s.; Block 14, paid, at £4 11s. to £4 7s. 6d. to £4 9s.; British, paid, £4 to £3 17s. 6d. to £3 19s.; South, paid, £2 2s. 6d. to £2 1s. 6d.; Block 10, £1 10s. 6d.; North, £1 8s. 9d. to £1 7s. to £1 8s. 4½d.; Junction, £1 1s. 9d to £1 0s. 3d. to £1 1s. 6d.; Central, contributing, 9s.; Crosses, 7s. 7½d., 7s. 4½d.; Lead, 2s.; Extended, 1s. 3d.; Wee Jim, paid, 1s. 3d. to 1s.; Brewing Co., 19s. 6d.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

People here are surprised to find that shares in Block 14 are going lower. The mine is in a better state than ever, and people are very sanguine. The new smelters are working well, and the concentrating machinery is said to work excellently. On Saturday an important discovery of rich ore was made in this mine at the 142ft. level south, where ore is being broken to supply the smelters, and which it became a necessity to break into—with, it was supposed, the beginning of the wall of the lode—for the purpose of putting in a set of timber. This revealed a vein of splendid carbonate ore to the west of the main body of the lode, rich in chloride of silver and assaying about 200oz. per ton. The extent of the new discovery is still unknown; it has merely been broken into for a foot or so. In the course of next week, however, ore will be blocked out for the use of the smelter, and the true extent ascertained. This, it would appear, is only one of many instances which tend to show that in a mine like Broken Hill or any of these along the line of the lode it is never safe to take anything for granted. It is understood that it is intended to make up smelting returns every week on the same day as the Proprietary mine—namely, on Friday mornings. At the Victoria Cross very fair progress is now being made with the main shaft, which is now down 191ft. Water continues very troublesome. It makes about three thousand gallons a shift, which means a great deal of hauling while the shaft is being sunk. When the well has been made and driving commenced, it will be much easier dealt with. The manager has, however, secured a good party of miners, and an average of 4ft. a week has been accomplished, which, considering the water and the hard ground, is considered very good. Formerly, 2ft. 6in. per week was all that could be managed. A hard mass of quartz is being passed through, somewhat similar to what was met with at North Broken Hill before the lode was struck.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the Gem mine. The winding gear is expected to arrive immediately. In the main shaft there is a nice lode formation, containing veins of galena and a little carbonate of lead and iron. The present company have sent away a sample of two tons. Several tons of seconds are at grass, ready for picking and jigging. At the New Year mine, within the last six weeks 30 tons of good ore were sent away—firsts yielding 263oz., seconds 204oz., and thirds 49oz. silver to the ton, with a yield of 47 and 17 per cent. of lead respectively for the first two lots. In the Rich Ruby, north of the shaft, fine-grained galena and carbonate are being stoped out by means of an open cutting. A shoot, 10in. wide, is dipping towards the shaft. A parcel of 4 tons 13cwt. was sent away recently. At the other, 5 tons are being prepared from the ironstone vein on the hanging wall. Twelve bags of rich chloride of ore were obtained at the Day Dream, the last parcel of ore despatched (6 tons) yielding 65oz. of silver and 42 per cent. of lead. On the ground there are 10 tons of fair grade ore. A new 80-ton furnace, being the ninth erected, was started to-day, and one other furnace was shut down for repairs.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited, February 2.—The drive to the eastward of the shaft at the 304ft. level has been driven a further distance of 4ft. in this drive. I have passed through 10ft. of lode matter showing mineral freely, 5ft. of which has the appearance of being the richest mineral bearing lode matter in the mine. I will be able to state its quality when I have opened out on it a little more. 250ft. level: Have had four men working in this level; the south drive is still looking well; in the north drive I have struck a vug which is discharging very heavy water. This has caused me to cut out of the bottom of the drive to form a dam so that I will be able to keep the water from going to the bottom of the shaft and preventing the men from sinking. The sinking of the shaft will be resumed on Monday.

The Giant's Den Tin-mining Company, Limited, February 4.—We have had rain for a few hours on Sunday, 27th, but it did not last long enough to give us sufficient water to work with; in fact, after pumping out the lower dam, the top one was not full, so we shall not be able to commence operations until more rain falls. We had both pumps going for a day during the past week; this enabled us to detect any serious leakage in the pipes caused by the continual dry weather, and to put some in good order again. The water we have now in top dam we shall use for further opening up the face of wash dirt, but even with our present small staff of men the water will only last a day or two. The trenching done on line of lode gives favourable indications of a continuation of same to westward. The pumps work well.

Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, Gulley Swamp, February 1.—Since my last report the main drive has been extended south 5ft., and north 3ft. The reef shows well both north and south, specially going under foot, where it averages fully 2ft. in width, and indicates further development in depth. The quality of the stone has, in my judgment, never been surpassed, if equalled, in the mine. Raised 10 tons during the week. Dam completed, and is being rapidly filled with water from the adjoining claim.

The New Reform Pups Gold-mining Company, No Liability, February 4.—Under ground there is a still further improvement both in size and quality of the vein—am saving everything shot down.

New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 4.—Sent 44 bags No. 2 and 5 casks No. 1 ore away to-day. Slight improvement generally underground. No rain. Can't crush. Pumping from mine shaft water gives only one day's crushing per week.

Jackass Flat Gold-mining Company, No Liability, February 4.—Excavations completed; poppet heads erected and stayed; machinery bed logs now going in; cylinders of engine overhauled and ready for position. Purchased new flat rope, flat sheets and pipes from Extended Company at satisfactory prices. Overhauling battery and Robey engine. Waste heaps proved payable.

Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yard, February 2.—The main drive has been extended 8ft. and timbered; still carrying a quantity of payable quartz on one side. In No. 2 drive or stope the reef is over 2ft. wide, carrying payable stone. The cross-cut is also on payable stone, with rich specimens intermixed. The trucks are now working well. Crushing operations have been carried on all the week. Slight difficulties occurred at first with the engine, but the machinery and battery are now in perfect order, and working well.

Mount Billagoe, January 28.—Cut shaft down to 90ft. level. Whip is ready for hauling, but awaits pulleys from Sydney. Expect, to-morrow, to be in a position to clear up the shaft ready for sinking deeper.

Gold Hill Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yard, February 2.—Still continue sinking winze, gold showing through the stone at bottom, with a considerable quantity of mineral. Commenced crushing on Monday. Machinery working well. The tables look very fair, if anything better than last crushing, for the same quantity of stone put through. Water in dam going fast. Want rain badly.

Castle Rag Proprietary Silver-mining Company Limited.—By telegraph.—February 4.—Very rich ore No. 1 shaft.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, February 2.—Shaft No. 2 west to a depth of 82ft. 3in. The contractor having sunk 4ft. 5in. for the week; ground slightly harder. The ground, being of small lamina, will have to be timbered, the timber having now arrived.

Back Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, February 4.—Raised about 4 tons of ore. Still opening out stope to the west. Ore making well in this direction.

The Nundle Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 4.—Concerning the tunnel the ground keeps still hard, in fact this bar is as hard as any part I have had, but I don't think that it can last much longer. I only drove 3ft. last week.

Britannia Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 4.—Stoping is being continued in No. 2 north; stone showing fair gold. A new crowd of men are coming for No. 1; old party given up. Sinking slow at present, will soon have better ground. Battery crushing 12 hours per day. Pumps and machinery in first-class order.

City of London Claim, Croydon (Q.), February 4 (by telegraph).—City of London latest crushing, 15 tons for 6¼oz. per ton.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, February 6 (by telegraph).—Will start crushing to-day; rained heavily all night.

Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, no Liability, February 4.—The underlay shaft has been sunk on the big reef 5ft., making it 60ft. from brace. The reef continues to improve, but I have discontinued sinking for the present, having struck water. The tunnel has been extended on the big reef 8ft., making it 26ft. The reef at back of tunnel is split up into small spurs, but at the bottom is solid and compact and shows gold freely both in the spurs and solid reef.

Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company, Limited.—New shaft: Contractors have sunk 17ft.; total depth, 117ft. Ground continues same. Dip of strata, 45° west. 150ft. level: North winze, total depth, 57ft. 6in.; lode 4ft. wide, rich ore; depth from surface, 207ft. South end, lode underlaying rapidly to the west, appears to be making into the western lode. Crosscut west now in 65ft.; cut stringer of ore. 98ft. level: No. 2 winze, depth, 51ft. 6in.; width from wall to wall, 8ft. About 3ft. of intrusive rock in lode, the rest solid ore; several inches of flucan on hanging wall. No. 3 winze, depth 39ft. 9in.; width, 5ft. from wall to wall. Eastern crosscut still being extended; no change. The north winze on east lode is now very rich in copper, going 20 per cent. last assay. The western winze consists chiefly of lead and silver, but always carrying some copper, varying from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent.

The Ophir Deep Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 31.—Men since my last occupied putting in laths and cutting them out again. The sets of round timber standing all right. Have split some of the dry seasoned gum timber into 4in. laths. If we get another 6ft. or 8ft. ahead would get rid of the heavy pressure. In the gravel coming from inside of face-boards we can wash four or five specs of gold from each shovelful of dirt, and full of pyrites.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, February 7.—Completed repairs and started machinery this morning; resume sinking main shaft to-day.

WHEN YOU GO BOATING.—Take plenty of Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits with you, if you wish to have a nice time of it. Everyone likes them, and they are full of nutriment.—[ADVT.]

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

The President took the chair at 10 o'clock.

After devotion the daily record was read and adopted. The second reading of stations was resumed, and occupied the attention of the Conference for the whole of the forenoon, and had not concluded when the Conference adjourned for lunch.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

The Rev. Principal Fletcher read his report for the year.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, secretary of the Theological Committee, read the report of the committee.

Mr P. P. FLETCHER (treasurer) read the balance sheet. All these documents were received, and from them it appeared that the work of the institution had been carried on uninterruptedly during the year. Messrs. Ensor and Harrison left for circuit work in April, 1888, and have acquitted themselves well. Messrs. Burns, Dyer, Oakes, Brown, Blazard, Nolan, Sharkie, and Stevens have all given every satisfaction, both in their classical and theological examinations. In the conduct of these, Rev. J. E. Moulton and Mr. W. H. Williams, M.A., headmaster of Newington, have given valuable help, and testimony was borne to the thoroughness of the teaching of Mr. Dutley, B.A., and the diligence of the students. A series of 22 lectures to the first-year men and a second series of 22 lectures more to the second-year men had been given, and in them the superhuman characteristics of the Scriptures were given prominence to. A concluding series of 10 or 12 lectures on the principal features of modern anti-Christian thought will be given immediately after Conference. Ten lectures on Biblical interpretation, Watson's Institutes, M'Cosh on the method of the Divine government, and similar standards, had been studied. Revs. Dr. Kelynack, G. Martin, James Woolnough, and E. J. Rodd had assisted in the preparation of examination papers. The income for the year was £717 1s. 10d., and the expenditure £983 10s. 4d. It was recommended that a circular be prepared and distributed with a view to awakening increased sympathy and support on behalf of the institution. Satisfaction was expressed at the fact that £7000 had been promised in connection with the Centennial thanksgiving fund for the building fund.

The Revs. J. E. Moulton and H. Youngman, and Messrs. T. P. Reeve, and P. P. Fletcher, and others took part in the discussion which followed. Satisfaction was expressed that students were now getting a thorough theological and educational equipment for the work of the ministry. The opinion was strongly expressed that no man should go out without staying his full term of years.

Eventually the reports were adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

The President took the chair at 7 p.m.

THE WORK OF GOD.

After the president had made some introductory remarks the question of "the work of God" was discussed. The following statistics relating to church membership were read by the secretary:—Sydney district, 3242; Bathurst district, 1273; Maitland district, 1025; Armidale district, 336; Grafton district, 552; Goulburn district, 754; Wagga Wagga district, 409; Queensland district, 1408; Friendly Islands district, 749: total number of class members, 9748. Mission Districts: Samoa, 1437; Fiji, 27,140; New Britain, 584.

The Sunday School secretary furnished the following returns affecting Sunday School work:—383 schools; 3286 teachers, 30,946 scholars, 148 Bands of Hope, and 12,658 members.

The reports having been received,

Mr. T. P. REEVE spoke to the subject, and, in the course of his remarks, deprecated the poor results apparent, and trusted that more vigorous and consecrated efforts would be made during the year with the view of getting greater numbers of the young people brought under the influence of the Sunday schools into the Church.

Mr. W. H. M'CLELLAND followed on the same lines as the previous speakers.

Mr. R. HALL thought that one of the weaknesses of the Sunday school system was the want of trained teachers. Referring to the question of the work of God in its larger sense, he said that the question of liberality largely decided the spiritual success of the church. Increased liberality would be followed by increased spiritual life in the church.

Mr. COLBERT having spoken, the Rev. J. A. NOLAN, after referring to Sunday-school work, made reference to the "forward movement" in British Methodism. He thought it would be a grand thing if the colonial church could be run on the same lines.

The Rev. J. WOOLNOUGH thought there was no need to take the gloomy view that characterised some of the previous speakers. The real work of the church could not be gauged by the number of class members. Whilst he would do nothing that would tend to abolish class meetings, he thought that they ought to be improved and rendered more attractive. After all, the church had made great advance during the year in every department except in the class meeting returns.

The Rev. A. J. WEBB was of opinion that there was need for instituting people's services, by making the Sunday evening services of a short, bright, and attractive stamp. They had great success in that way at Goulburn, and real success would more or less follow efforts of that kind in every circuit. Every member, in his opinion, should be pressed into the work. By increased agency and more devotion, success would be assured.

Mr. G. HUNT stated that the hope of Methodism lay in the Sunday school. He was afraid that too many juveniles were employed in the Sunday school. They should have able and matured men to deal with child life in the schools. An efficient Sunday-school would be followed by a progressive Church. Referring to the class meeting, he said it was one of the things that would keep Methodism together.

After several other ministers and laymen had made suggestions and given experiences a formal resolution was submitted pledging the church to increased effort and greater devotion, and the doxology was sung.

The Conference then proceeded to deal with other business.

CENTRAL MISSION COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the Central Mission Committee:—The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., and Messrs. W. Davies, T. Cummins, W. H. M'Clelland, E. Dawson, G. Crawshaw, and the Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

The Rev. F. FIRTH, book steward, presented a report dealing with the Wesleyan Book Depot, together with the balance-sheet and other financial statements. The report was received and adopted.

WEEKLY ADVOCATE.

The annual report with accompanying balance-sheet of this journal, was read by the Rev. George Lane, by which it appeared that the organ was just paying its way. On the report being received considerable discussion ensued.

After several resolutions affecting the work of the paper had been passed, and votes of thanks passed to the Revs. F. Firth and P. Clipsham, both of whom was reappointed to the respective offices of book steward and editor of *Weekly Advocate*, the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. to 2 p.m. this day.

WIVES AND MOTHERS V. PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There can be but little doubt that the letter in your Saturday's issue signed "A Mother" is a reflex of the opinions held by a large majority of the women, especially wives and mothers, in this colony, and the writer is deserving of all praise for having the moral courage to give the public, through your columns, the benefit of her ideas on the subject of Free Trade v. Protection. The first baneful effects of a protective policy will be felt by wives and mothers when they receive their husbands' weekly earnings and proceed to lay the money out for household wants; when they find it costs them 20s. for what formerly cost them 15s.; when they find that they must pay an increased price on almost every article of consumption; when they ask their husbands and children to rise from their taxed bed to perform their morning ablutions in their taxed wash basin, then put on their taxed clothes and draw on their taxed boots and shoes, sit down on their taxed chairs at a taxed table, to eat their taxed breakfast off taxed plates, with taxed knives, forks, and spoons. Truly the blessings of a beneficent "protective policy" will then be fully appreciated by husbands, wives, mothers, sons, and daughters alike.

"Oh, but we can alter the matter again at the next general election," say some who waver in anxious uncertainty, "if we find we have made a mistake, by voting for free trade again."

Many millions of persons thought the same thing in bygone years, and have been cruelly deceived; they have spent half a lifetime in trying to free themselves from the quagmire into which many of them voluntarily plunged, but unsuccessfully. They were told then, as we are told now, that "protection was but a temporary measure, and could be dispensed with at will." But what is the lesson taught by experience? It is this—that the chances of the people regaining their freedom from the burdens many of them have assisted in imposing upon themselves are about equal to the chances of the unfortunate fly which has become entangled in the meshes of a spider's web. Once in the web, the fly begins its struggle for freedom, with the result that the spider pounces upon him at once and completely cripples all further attempts to get free, by winding the web closer and closer round its victim; and so in like manner does the protectionist spider wind his web of restriction and monopoly so completely round his victims (the people) as to render their chances of escape from his toils equally as remote as those of the fly. I am glad to find another patriotic woman has taken up the cudgels in the cause of freedom. "A Mother's" letter has been fitly followed by that of "A Wife," whose suggestion re the formation of a Women's Free Trade Association is worthy of serious consideration, and the fair writer might herself take the initiatory steps in the matter of its formation. No true-hearted man can feel anything but profound contempt for the cowardly attack of Mr. F. E. S. Hewison, who, in pitting himself against a woman, tries to silence her by describing "A Mother's" letter as "miserable claptrap," a phrase which was certainly more applicable to his own contribution in the cause of protection. Mr. F. E. S. Hewison is truly a fitting champion of a cowardly policy. I am, &c.,

W. E. JOHNSON.

PROTECTIONIST MORALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Not wishing to encroach too much upon your space, I left others to notice Mr. Laver's quotation, "Oh, God! that bread should be so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap!" These anomalies free trade tries to cure. Mr. Laver must at once admit this, since the manifesto of Mr. Dibbs, if it means anything, conveys the levying of taxes upon bread and other articles of food, and the establishment of factories to shut up our wives and children in at the rate of 12s. to 18s. a week, while trying to deprive wharf and shipping employees (about 60,000 to 80,000 able-bodied and skilful men) from earning, as they do now, £2 10s. to £3 per week.

Is not this "dear bread, and cheap flesh and blood." But free trade means cheap markets and open competition,—men to choose their own trade, profession, or avocation, without halt or hindrance, and let our wives and children employ themselves at home as best they may, as fittest they choose, with no stinted air or room, with no injury to growth of body or life; in fact, "to make life worth living," as the popular saying has it. I am, &c., H. MARGULES.

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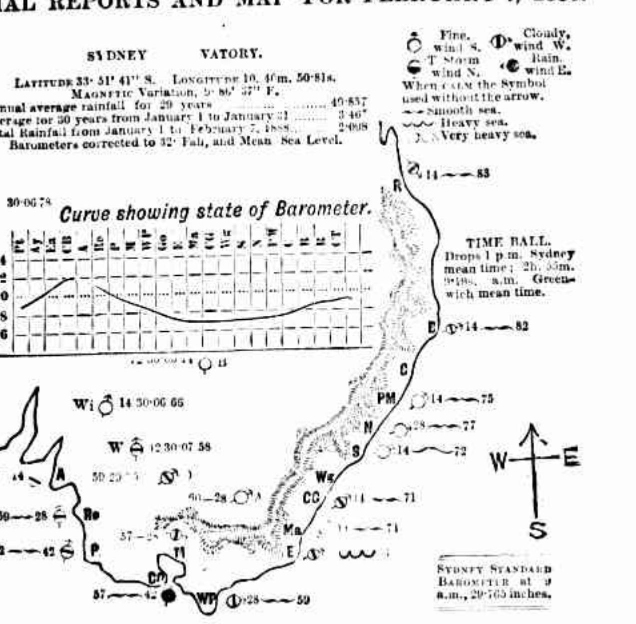
BAROMETIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. WT; blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s.
MAGNETIC Variation, 9° 86' 37" E.
Annual average rainfall for 29 years ... 49·857
Average for 30 years from January 1 to January 31 ... 3·46"
Total Rainfall from January 1 to February 7, 1888 ... 2·098
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah, and Mean Sea Level.



Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. Storm wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the Symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.

TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 29·765 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	70	54	0·37	Cowra	g	68	56	0·19	Marsdens	b	69	59	0·13	Port Stephens	b	85	63	0·02
Armidale	b	74	56	0·12	Cudgellico	b	—	55	0·02	Menindie	c	—	—	0	Queanbeyan	b	60		0·03
Balranald	g	81	55	0·07	Deniliquin	b	80	50	0	Molong	c	79	51	0·12	Quirindi	b	82	64	0
Bathurst	g	71	53	0·15	Dubbo	b	73	57	0·07	Morangarell	b	69	55	0·30	Scone	c			—
Bega		—	—	0·70	Eden	b	79	59	0·34	Moree	b	89	63	0	Singleton	b	92	66	0·30
Bendemeer	g	76	59	0·02	Euston	b	82	50	0	Moruya	b	81	57	0·40	Sydney	b	82	66	0
Bodalla	b	78	55	1·57	Forbes	b	63	49	0·06	Moss Vale	b	73	56	0·02	Tamworth	b	79	63	0
Bourke	c	86	63	0	Gabo Island	g	70	49	4·90	Mount Hope	b	69	52	0	Taralga	c	—	—	0·63
Bundarra	b	79	56	0	Glen Innes	b	70	40	0·09	Mount Victoria	b	65	48	0	Taree	c			—
Bowral	b	70	56	0·07	Goulburn	g	70	53	0·07	Mudgee	b	82	56	0·04	Tenterfield	b	79	52	0·10
Camden Haven	b	85	64	0	Grafton	b	96	69	0	Mungindi	b	90	50	0	Wagga	b	67	45	0·67
Cape St. George	b	80	63	0	Gulgong	b	75	48	0·05	Murrumburrah	g	65	51	0·32	Walcha	c	65	50	0·04
Carcoar	g	68	51	0·37	Gunnedah	c	83	63	0	Murrurundi	c	76	64	0	Walgett	b	80	63	0
Casino	b	93	62	0	Guyra	b	70	49	0·35	Muswellbrook	c	84	—	0·08	Warialda	b	84	58	0
Cassilis	c	78	63	0	Hay	b	78	68	0	Narrabri	b	87	54	0	Warrah	g	—	—	0
Clarence	b	—	—	0	Inverell	b	90	58	0	Newcastle	b	84	64	0·01	Wentworth	c	74	55	0
Condobolin	b	74	61	0	Kiandra	b	58	37	0·92	Nowra	b	85	61	0·02	Wilcannia	b	79	60	0
Cooma	c	72	47	0·50	Lismore	b	92	67	0	Orange	b	69	52	0·75	Wollongong	b	81	62	0·12
Coonabarabran	b	79	—	0	Maitland	b	86	66	0·18	Picton	b	78	55	0	Young	c	68	48	0·34
Cootamundra	—	—	—	0·82	Manning Heads	b	86	62	0	Port Macquarie	b	79	60	0·12					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Scattered clouds along ranges and in S.W.; W. to S.W. winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy, showery, and squally; south-west winds.

Queensland.—Generally fine but unsettled; raining in the Gulf country.

South Australia.—Fine and cool, with scattered clouds; S.W. to S.E. winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

West Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds, variable winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, with fresh southerly winds.

New Zealand.—Fine and calm, or light northerly winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine weather generally, with S.E. to southerly winds.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Cloudy and showery, but tending to fine weather; S.W. to southerly winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fine and cool; broken clouds over S.E. parts; fresh S. to S.E. winds; fine in the interior.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours: Light to moderate in S.E. and N.E. parts of New South Wales; heavy to very heavy in extreme S.E. parts; light to moderate in Victoria; moderate to heavy in Queensland; slight to moderate over the Northern Territory.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Goulburn, N.W., fine, 68; Hay, strong S.W., cloudy and cold; Deniliquin, S.W., cloudy, 71°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 74°; Forbes, calm, fine, 75°; Newcastle, E., fine, 74°; Cape St. George, S.E., fine, 70°; Dubbo, W., fine, 72°; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, 82°; Wilcannia, W., clear, 75°; Clarence, E., fine, 80; Sydney, E., clear, 73°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 8.

Sun rises at 5.30, sets at 6.58; Moon, 1.2 p.m., 11.38 p.m.; Mercury, 6.39 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Venus, 9.11 a.m., 9.2 p.m.; Mars, 8.11 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.38 a.m., 3.54 p.m.; Saturn, 6.48 p.m., 5.18 a.m. Full moon, 16th.

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KILL THE INSECTS AND THEIR EGGS with Clayton and Co.'s Great American Insect Exterminators. It paralyses the first touch and then kills. If blown into their haunts (crevices), or where their eggs are laid, death is instantaneous for Beetles, Ants, Silver Fish, or any other insect. It is perfectly harmless to birds or animals, and may be placed under the wing of a pet canary, and rubbed on dogs, cats, or monkeys, killing the parasites that infest them. If burnt in a room or in a camp, it kills flies and mosquitoes. If placed on window-sills you can see the large "blow fly," as well as the common fly, give up the ghost. If placed under the edges of carpets, silver fish and all other insect vermin die. It is used in the mattresses and bedsteads of all the hotels and steamboats of the United States and this colony. Sold everywhere in tins, 1s and 1s 3d, and in large boxes 1s 6d. In large cannons (to blow into crevices) 1s 6d each. Wholesale and retail, WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 158, 160, 162, and 268, Pitt-street. Can be sent by steamboat or railway if not to be obtained of your druggist or storekeeper.

DR. BEHAG'S INHALATION.—For consumption, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of the chest, lungs, throat, and organs of the voice. In glass stoppered bottles, 1s 6d and 2s 6d. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Reform Dispensary, 158, 160, 162, Pitt-street.

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS. The Great English Remedy for GOUT, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, and NEURALGIA.

The excruciating pain is quickly relieved and cured in a few days by this celebrated medicine. These pills require no restraint of diet during their use, and are certain to prevent the disease attacking any vital part. Sold in England at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d per box. Obtainable from any chemist or store in the Australian colonies.

INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA. THE ONLY RADICAL REMEDY. The weakest stomach is stimulated to healthy natural action, and a permanent cure effected by ABRAHAM'S PILLS. Prepared in the Laboratory, 434, George-street, City, and sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s per box.

Horses and Vehicles.

QUIET COB, stand tram; Village Cart and Harness, £18 lot. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, £20; Single-hooded Buggy, £16; Tray Buggy, £12; Pat. Sulky, £16. Knight.

STRONG WAGGON, £16; light Waggon, £18; Spring Dray, £10; Spring Van, £8. Knight, Cas'gh-st.

THREE Village CARTS, £11, £13, £17; Village Dogcart, £20; Single Buggy, £12. Knight.

BUGGIES.—A Choice Lot just landed, good and cheap; patent hooded Carts, Road Sulkies, Physicians' Carts, Ladies' Phaetons, light Delivery Waggons, Eng. and American Harn., 6 new Cabs and Harness. Moore, Botany-st.

STYLISH PONY, s. s. hooded BUGGY, and HARNESS for SALE. 74, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, s. s. BUGGY, leather hood, and trimmings, cheap. Kerridge, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

WANTED, Stanhope Phaeton, with hood and brake comp., in first-class condition. Box 961, G.P.O.

WANTED, Dark Chestnut or Taffy-coloured HORSE or MARE; must be sound, quiet, stand tram, trial, height 14.2 hands; to suit town traveller. T. S. BRUNTON, 34, Pitt-street, near Bridge-street.

WANTED, pair Carriage HORSES (bay, black points pref., quiet, stand tram, 16 h. Z. Z., G. P. O.

WANTED to Exchange, a Family Sociable for s.s. Buggy and turnout complete. 23, Regent-st., R'fern.

TO CABMEN and OTHERS.—To LET, 2-stalled STABLE, with loft, cheap. 336, Bourke-st., nr. Ox.-st.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

Funerals.

FUNERAL of the late Mr. GEORGE LINDSAY COOPER will leave Glebe Point at 10 a.m. TO-DAY.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN LITTLE are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 37, Day-street, Leichhardt, for Waverley Presbyterian Cemetery. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street (next Turon Hotel), and Botany-road, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE F. DAVIES, Plasterer, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Jane, aged 19 years; to move from his residence, 91, Underwood-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. W. PARISH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON; to move from his residence, 114, Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM TUBBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved STEP-SON, Walter Downing; to move from his residence, Wheatley-street, off King-street, Newtown, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis.

THE FUNERAL of Dr. LEONARD will leave his late residence, Redfern-street (opposite the Post-office), Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. No circulars will be issued. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern and Regent streets, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GOUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, Thomas Joseph; to move from their residence, Renwick-street, Birkenhead, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and CO.

Business Announcements.

HOTEL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. J. C. BOWDEN, the well-known and popular Host of the Old Clubhouse Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets, has removed to those large and commodious premises, formerly known as the Exeter Hotel, corner of Elizabeth and Hunter streets, which he has entirely refitted, to meet the requirements of his numerous patrons and customers. The Hotel in future will be known as BOWDEN'S HOTEL.

THE PARTNERSHIP lately carried on by the undersigned at 128, Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney, as SLAMON and FOGARTY, Produce Merchants, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by EDWARD FOGARTY, who will receive all debts due to and pay all claims against the said firm. Dated this 7th day of February, A.D. 1889. JOHN SLAMON, EDWARD FOGARTY. Witness: S. J. BULL.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY admitted Mr. WILLIAM HAMILTON as a PARTNER in my practice as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor. The practice will for the future be carried on under the name of "Sly and Hamilton."
Dated this first day of February, A.D. 1889.
GEO. J. SLY, 32A, York-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after the 23rd FEBRUARY the business carried on at 281, George-street, by THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited, will be conducted at No. 74, Pitt-street, a few doors from the Union Bank, near Hunter-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that RATES will NOT BE RECEIVED on POLLING-DAY at any of the BOOTHS, but at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, only.
N. C. NEAL, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, February 7, 1889.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE NEW LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of Sixpence per Share was made on the 4th day of February, 1889, by the Directors of the above Company, due and payable at this Office, on or before the 20th day of February, 1889.
Country Shareholders are requested to add exchange to their cheques, or remit by post-office order.
Shareholders will please give the consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, or forward script certificates, which will be returned, marked "First call made."
By order of the Board,
C. B. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary.
47, Market-street, Melbourne.

BACK CREEK SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made the Third CALL of sixpence per share, payable to me at this office, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 9th January, 1889.

THE SYDNEY AGENCY AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

DIVIDEND for the half-year ending 31st December, 1888, is now PAYABLE to Shareholders at the Offices of the Company, Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.
By order of the Board.
JAS. B. NICHOLSON, Secretary.
February 1st, 1889.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 106, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DIVIDEND at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, declared on 31st January last, is now payable at the Company's offices.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.
6th February, 1889.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A BARBER wanted. Apply to W. Currie, tobacconist, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

A BUSINESSLIKE young Women wanted for pastry business. J. Brierley, 17, Hunter-street.

ACTIVE AGENTS wanted, for new line, special inducements, city or country. 267, Castlereagh-street.

A GOOD MACHINIST, able to do cloth work. Apply before 12 o'clock, 56, Dowling-st., Moore Park.

A MAN accustomed to oil and colour trade wanted. Apply by letter only, Groth, Brickfield-hill.

A NURSERY Governess wanted, must understand duties, educate Eng. and mus. Mother, Herald, King-st.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth fitted painlessly. Nitrous Oxide daily. J. I. Marshall, dentist, only ad. 410, Geo.-st.

A LADY returning to Queensland shortly, requires a GOVERNESS for three children, eldest 10, thorough English, good music, French, &c. Apply first instance by letter, Mr. Hamilton, Juanita, Botany-street, Waverley.

AN ARCHITECT desires educated YOUTH with taste for drawing; to one suitable only small premium would be asked and salary given. Pollard and Co., Temple-court, King and Elizabeth streets.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess, English, music, singing, drawing, 4 pupils 16 and under, R. C. 40 gns.; middle-aged N. Governess, country, 30 gns., 4 pupils; M. Help, city, good needlewoman, 14s, &c.

A YOUNG MAN of good business habits, with some capital, wishes to join an established Business, where he could profitably employ his time and capital. Principals only need address Genuine, care of Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN, with good general business experience and connection throughout the colonies, is desirous of joining an established firm as PARTNER, or would accept a position of management and trust. Has already established some exceptionally good English agencies. Principals only. Indent, Box 956, G. P. O.

AGENTS.

The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society has two VACANCIES—one in town and one in the country.
Applications solicited from energetic men with good credentials. Good terms.
JOHN W. RAIL, Secretary, 165, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator for Boxsell edge trimmer. Apply by letter to Trimmer, Box 346, G. P. O.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS. Dale and Johnson, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a REPAIRER. No. 6, Milson's Point Arcade, North Shore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good REPAIRER. Apply A. Allbon Corso, Manly.

BOOT UPPER TRADE.—Wanted, a good TIER-OFF. Cull and Son, 371, Pitt-street.

BOYS wanted for Marble yard. Train and Co., Blackfriars Estate.

COPPERSMITHS and Brassfinishers, F. R. Robinson and Sons, 343, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a thorough good DRESSMAN. J. Kingsbury, The Federal, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart JUNIORS; also, young ladies. Grace Bros., Broadway, Glebe.

DRAPERY.—Young Lady wanted as Milliner and Saleswoman. Larcombe and Co., Regent-st., Redfern.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Body HANDS. Mme. Pauline Houst, 185, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice HANDS, also Apprentices. Miss Delohery, 375, Riley-st., S. H.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY.

Wanted, a thoroughly competent Person to take CHARGE of above Departments in Store, South Coast District.
C. H. SIPPE and CO., 390, George-street.

FIRST-CLASS Jobbing COMPOSITOR required. Apply Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 84A, Pitt-street.

FRENCH BONNETS, latest styles, one guinea each. Comtesse De Thouars, M. Aubyns, 86, Hunter-street.

FRENCH POLISHER wanted. T. Brun, 73, King-street, Newtown.

FINISHING GOVERNESS.—A young English Lady, educated in North Germany, brilliant pianiste, linguist, experienced teacher, accomplished, requires ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. Barnard, Bertrams, Hobart.

GENTLEMEN wanted, to represent Selling New Publication, £3 to £5 made wkly. 81, M'kenzie-st., upstairs.

GOOD Jobbing HANDS wanted. James Miller and Co., printers, &c., 115, Clarence-street.

GOOD Commission offered to energetic Man having a connection with leather merchants, coach manufacturers, and saddlers, in all kinds English leathers. Apply Leather, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead requires Governesses for schools at West Maitland, Lismore, and Parramatta; Finishing Cobar and Millie; Tutor for college and family. 2 Schools for Sale.

GENERAL MANAGER wanted for the SUNNY CORNER SILVER MINE. Application by letter only, accompanied by copies of testimonials, &c.
FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary.
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday, 15s. H. Turner, 305, Darling-st., Balmain, Mort's Dock Ferry.

INVENTIONS, Trade Marks, Patents, and Registrations throughout world. M. Newton, 129, Eliz.-st.

LADY or gentleman can obtain paying BUSINESS for £30. Call. Williams and Co., 89½, King-street.

LIBERAL Commission offered to Man calling on furniture warehouses and ironmongers, bedsteads and fenders. Indents. Apply Nitram, Herald Office.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICES, 120, PITT-STREET.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 9th instant from Gentlemen qualified to undertake the duties as INSPECTOR and VALUATOR to the above Company. Only those possessing the necessary experience need apply.
KELSO KING, Secretary.

PARTNERSHIP in Herbal Business by gentleman of experience and small capital. M. H., Croydon P. O.

PLASTERER wanted. Paddington-street, near Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

PARTNER wanted, who could invest £1500 in a thoroughly paying mercantile business, well established; principals only dealt with. Bona Fides, Herald Office.

PRINTERS.—Practical hand seeks ENGAGEMENT; would take charge of small jobbing office or country newspaper; understands machinery. H. D., 26, Abercrombie-street, off George street West.

PARTNER wanted in Commission Agency Business, including Auctioneering, Hotel Broking, Land, Estate Business, and Manufacturers' Agency and Financing, paying well and increasing; requires further capital and supervision; genuine concern, strictest investigation. Capital required, not less than £200. Box 835, G. P. O.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, must be able to write, know city well. J. Gibbs, Temple-court, King-st.

REGISTERED Locum Tenens Disengaged February 11; thoroughly acquainted with all classes of practice; unexceptional references. X. Y. Z., care of L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SHOEING SMITH; accustomed to general work preferred. A. Mackenzie, Newtown Bridge.

SMART respectable LAD required, for checking. Apply, by letter, to Box 1502, G. P. O.

SURVEYOR, with good connection and satisfactory references, wishes to Purchase Share in established Business. Apply Surveyor, Box 508.

SECRETARY wanted for Building Society. Must be experienced.
Salary about £150.
Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, Confidential,
Box 1408, G. P. O.

TAILORS.—Wanted, for country, Trousers and Vest HAND. C. Fischer and Co., 93, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER, half-holiday. G. Slater, Enmore-road.

TO Parents and Guardians.—Dental firm have Vacancy for Pupil, premium required. Cosmos, Herald.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted, in or out door. 20, Erskine-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat and Trousers Makers wanted. Morris Brothers, 261, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser maker or general Hand. T. Wood, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TOWN, Suburbs, Traveller, excel. con. (grocers), wants ad. com., vinegar, sauces; refs. E. R., Herald.

TYPEWRITING Bureau, 62, Hunter-street.—Good copying. Full instruction, 21s.

TO BANDSMEN.—Wanted, Members to JOIN the Newtown and District Brass Band. Members that will attend practice need only apply to
C. IBBOTSON, King-street, Newtown.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A Vacancy for an Articled PUPIL occurring in my office on 15th instant. Applications will be received to fill the same. Particulars and amount of premium payable, on application. FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., C.E., Architect and Licensed Surveyor under Torrens' Property Act, 72, Pitt-st.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.

Established 1870.

Chief Office in New South Wales: 279, George-street, Sydney.

The Directors of the above Life Assurance Society invite applications from gentlemen for appointment as Canvassing Agents in town and country. Integrity and perseverance indispensable. Liberal terms to competent applicants.
Apply personally, to the Secretary, 279, George-street.

THE BROKEN HILL BLOCK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received up to the 21st FEBRUARY for the position of MINING MANAGER of the Company's Property at Broken Hill, Silverton, New South Wales.
None but men thoroughly competent to supervise machinery (including erection) and general mining work need apply.
Applicants must enclose copies of testimonials and state where and how long they have been employed, describing nature of duties discharged.

SALARY £10 PER WEEK.

Address
G. S. MURPHY, Secretary,
Broken Hill Block Silver-Mining Company, Limited, 128, Queen-street, Brisbane.
31st January, 1889.

WANTED, 2 competent Machine HANDS. Apply W. F. Terry, manager Australian Star.

WANTED, a BUILDER, to erect bakehouse and ovens, &c. Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, two good outside IRONWORKERS. Purnell Bros., Central Coffee Palace, Clarence-street.

WANTED, PARTNER, £2000, cash or security, rec. consign. window, other glassw. V. D., Herald.

WANTED, MAN with £40, take genuine business, paying £5 clear weekly. Williams, 89½, King-street.

WANTED, a smart active YOUTH, accustomed to an auction room. J. T. Riley, 208, Pitt street.

WANTED, a good PENMAN, for a few days, for copying. Leta, Herald Office.

WANTED, a WATCHMAKER. Apply W. Kerr, 544, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a first-class PASTRYCOOK. Apply, with references, 143, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a YOUTH, used to butchering. Apply P. Williams, Waverley.

WANTED, smart young girl as CARPET-SEWER. Apply A. B. Pyke, 243, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Draper's Assistant, country store. 10 and 11 o'c. Douglas Bros. and Co., 287, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, for Saturday. F. Leveich, 336, Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

WANTED, first-class Presser, for order and stock work. 9 o'clock, A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

WANTED, a Concertina PLAYER, to travel. Apply 20, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart BOY or Youth, constant. Waverley Property Exchange. Tram to Nelson-st.

WANTED, 2 good BRUSH HANDS. Apply W. Murray, painter, Fountain-street, Manly, first boat.

WANTED, a Carpenter for a small job; fetch tools. Apply 274½, Crown-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a first-class DRESSMAKER, by the day. Florence Villa, Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. H. Pointing, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BOY, for plumbing. S. Sutton, Renwick-street, Warren Estate, Marrickville.

WANTED, good Shoeing Smith, to make and nail on. C. Joner, Oxford-st., near Green's-rd., Pad.

WANTED, 3 BOYS to learn whipmaking; improvers preferred. 65, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a Coach BODYMAKER. T. Clank 486, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to carpentering. Apply on job, 2 shops, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, about 17 (shorthand preferred). Apply by letter, R. A. H., care of Sunday Times Office, 137, York-street.

WANTED for the warehouse, one or two respectable LADS, just from school. Apply by letter only, in own handwriting. Lark, Sons, and Co., 2, Moore-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, Catholic, about 16, for mercantile office, must be quick at figures. Apply, in own handwriting, to Pen, Herald Office.

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY or JUNIOR CLERK. Apply to the Liftman, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a BAKER, must be good hand at small goods, easy place; single man preferred. Apply G. West, Baker, Junee Junction.

WANTED, a thoroughly efficient HAND for the crockery and glass department. Apply by letter, with references, Benjamin Brothers, Limited, Brisbane.

WANTED, for a daily newspaper office, a first-class CANVASSER; must have had experience on an evening newspaper; references. Apply to Work, Herald Office.

WANTED, an experienced and domesticated Lady to take the Management of a widower's household, 3 children, 7, 11, and 13; governess and servant. Address, with full particulars, to Mrs. Oakes, May's Hill, Parramatta.

WANTED, a SMITH or good Improver, also a good Improver to Body-making, also strong Lad, used to striking, for second fire. Apply at once. Greer and M'Gregor, coachbuilders, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a competent MAN to take charge of surgical instrument department. Apply, with copies of testimonials, by letter only, to Elliott Bros., Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Protestant Lady, with good references, to teach and assist with needlework in a small family. Apply to W. W. W., Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga.

WANTED, in one of the chief cities in Australia, a GENTLEMAN competent to take the Editorial Management of an established newspaper. Address, stating qualifications and enclosing copies of testimonials, to Scribo, Box 894, General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, 25 Carpenters, at once. Tradesman's Arms, corner of Bullanaming and Cooper sts., Redf'n.

WANTED, Junior Resident GOVERNESS for the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ashfield. Apply, by letter only, stating qualifications and terms, to Principal.

WANTED, a GENTLEMAN of energy and good address to represent this Association for the purpose of introducing new business, good terms given. It is a popular office, which gives large bonus. (See policy 2 4 per £1000. Premiums paid in three years, £56 7s 6d; bonus additions in three years, £80 11s 8d). Apply to Mr. W. H. Browne, National Mutual Life Association, Head Office, 85, Pitt-street, city, on Saturday next, before 12 noon.

WANTED for St. John's Cathedral, WEST MAITLAND, an ORGANIST and Choirmaster, salary £100. He shall also have the position of Music-master to the Sacred Heart College, on terms to be arranged. Apply to
Rev. E. P. SHEEHY, Bishop's House, West Maitland.

YOUNG Master Mariner desires Employment, Sydney, suburbs, any capacity. Sextant, Herald Branch.

Situations Wanted.

ADVERTISER, knowledge of shipping, seeks Employment, merchant's office. Farnborough, Herald.

ALL classes first-class Servants, male and female, can be engaged. Miss Hall's Registry, Park-street.

A RESPECTABLE sober young Man wants Situation as Groom and Coachman, refs. 47, Bathurst-st.

A RESP. Youth seeks EMPLOYMENT, has good experience grocery, good references. C. L. C., Herald.

AS Gardener, Groom, milk, mow, carpet, beds, lay out all kinds, any work, 7s week. H., 136, King-st.

AT 83, Market-st.—Waiting, G. Servants, Cooks, Laundress, Housemaids, Barmaids, and others.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Employers supplied with Male Servants and forwarded free of expense.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting employment, Bakers, Grocers, Butchers, Cooks, Kit. and Pantry Men.

AT Jubilee Registry, 199A, Elizabeth-st.—Waiting, Generals; also, comp. Cook, country; House & P. Maids.

A USEFUL Cingalese as Groom, garden, milk, drive, kitchen or pantry work. Fairview, Mil. Point.

A YOUNG Lady desires Engagement as Governess or Travelling Comp., good refs. Hope, P. O., Sum. Hill.

A YOUNG German, with refs., requires situation as Groom, Gardener, &c. Otto Westernhagen, 311, Eliz.-st.

A YOUNG Lady, SITUATION, Lady Help, Companion, good refs., open 2 days. Mab, P. O., Waverley.

A YOUNG Gentleman, first-class education, requires EMPLOYMENT in office or warehouse. Highest references, good penman. Address J. S., Herald Office.

A PROFESSIONAL gentleman's wife, with two little boys, would be pleased to hear of a PLACE of Trust, or as Caretaker. Address, in first instance, Speranza, Herald Office.

AS Working HOUSEKEEPER, by thoroughly competent person, or would undertake entire work of house with elderly couple in good home, town or country. Mira, Herald.

AT Miss Smith's, 210, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, waiting Situations, Housemaids and Gen. Servants, competent House and Parlour Maid, references. Employers supplied.

AT THE FEDERAL HELP CO.—Employers supplied with every description of male and female Servants, Clerks, Tutors, Governesses, Barmaids, Farm and Station Hands, &c. Comfortable waiting-room. Offices: 72, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. Letters promptly attended to. J. STRAFFORD DIXON, Secretary.

AN ENGLISH Gentleman, aged 27, who is desirous of returning to Europe between February 15th and March 30th, will be glad to offer his services in a confidential capacity, as Travelling Companion, Adviser, or otherwise, to an invalid or gentleman requiring such services, in return for passage to England or America; first-class credentials and references. Gorstuben, Herald Office, Sydney.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Waiting, several finishing medium and N. Governess; English, French, German, Latin, music, singing, drawing, painting, R. C., good ref.; L. Helps; exp. Housekeeper, good ref.; Cook, daily; 2 young Cooks; C., L., and H., P. Maid, good ref.; 3 exp. H. P. Maids, P. Maid, middle-aged infant's Nurse, M. Couples, Coachman, exp. Gardener, good ref., B'man, Waiter, exp. Butler, Chef, Cs., young Groom, Grocer.

BAKER, smallgoods, pastry, by young Man, good references, town or country. R., 83, Market-street.

BARMAID disengaged, thoroughly respectable, compt., city, refs. 136, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

BREWER.—Practical Working Brewer requires engagement. Brewer, 439, Bourke-street, Surry H.

BY good Cooks (female), C. and L., H. and P., Laun., Barmaids, &c. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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